

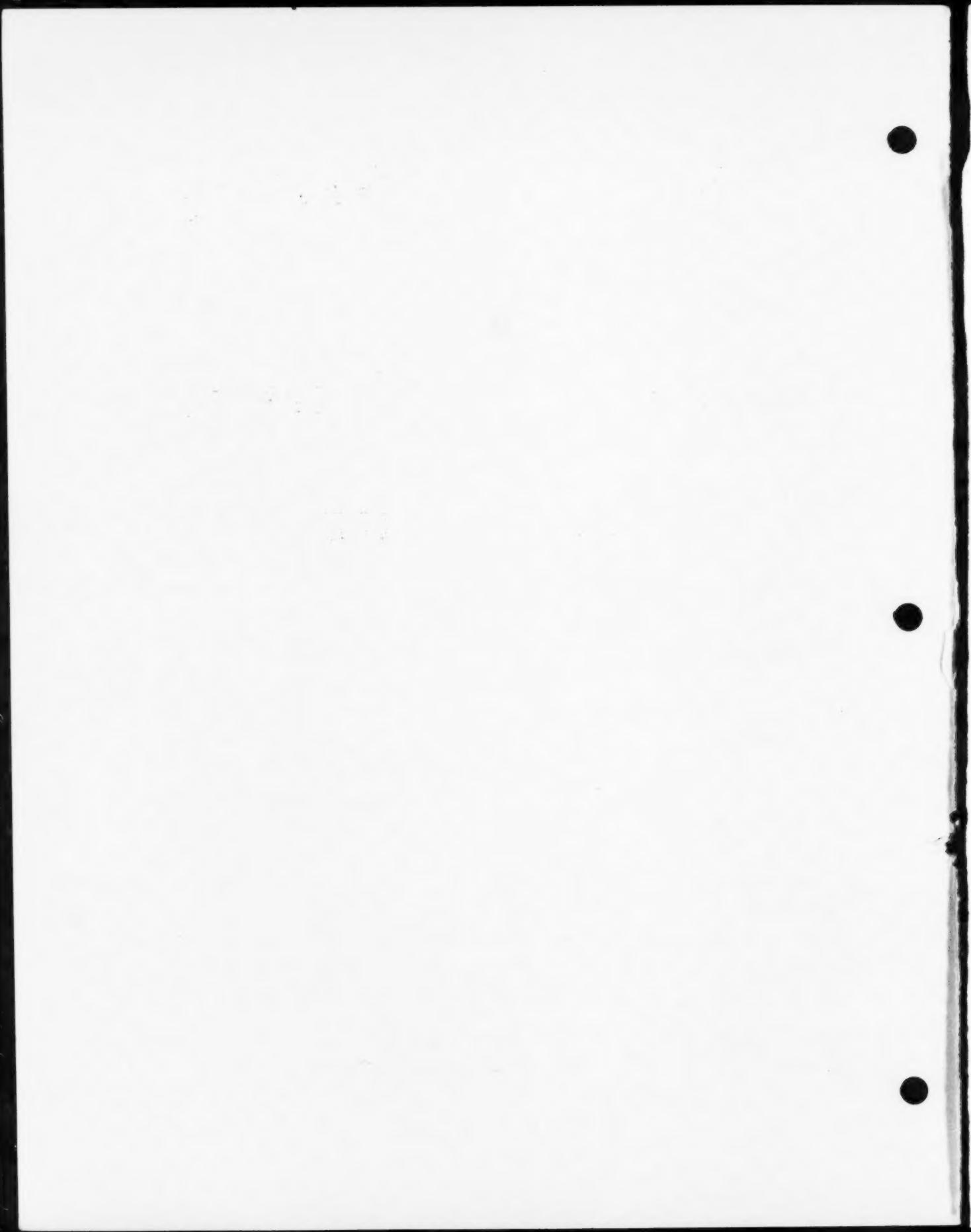
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OHIO: THE SEVENTEENIH STATE
Frances Davis McTeer

At the close of the Revolution, the north bank of the Ohio was still the "Indian Shore," where the white man's civilization moved softly with the scout's moccasin or the explorer's paddle, slowly with a trader's packhorse or a soldier's weary footsteps. But already in the far distance, through the dark forest, along the muddy rivers, came a louder, quicker note of warning: the jangle of harness, the long creak of wagon wheels, then the relentlessly repeated thud of axes until finally with the thunderous awful crash of riven trees, a new state was hewn from the wilderness.

By the peace of 1783, the western boundary of the United States was located at the Mississippi River. But in proportion as there were few settlers in the Ohio Country, so there were in the beginning many aspirants to territorial sovereignty. The colony of Connecticut claimed a tract in the north, along the shore of Lake Erie, as a Western Reserve to compensate her citizens who had been victims of Gen. Arnold's invasion during the Revolution. In like manner, Virginia designated an area in the south, just west of the Scioto River, called the Virginia Military District, to be distributed to her Revolutionary veterans.

Thus the old rivalries and dissensions which had so frequently plagued the seaboard states were like to be perpetuated in the western territory, one locality against another, more intent upon obstruction than upon honest and responsible government. Finally, however, as an indispensable condition for the ratification of the Articles of Confederation, all the eastern states were persuaded to cede to the Congress of the United States their claims to any western lands so far undistributed, but with the express stipulation that these lands should be organized into new states. Then, as a direct result of this latter agreement, there was set forth in the Ordinance of 1787 a fair and legible trail to the formation "in the Territory of the United States Northwest of the River Ohio" of "not less than three nor more than five states" to be "on an equal footing with the original states, in all respects whatever."

Already several new states had been created by division; Vermont was organized in 1791 to settle a jurisdictional dispute between New York and New Hampshire; in 1792 the western Virginia counties became the state of Kentucky; and in 1796 Tennessee was formed from the western settlements of North Carolina. But before Ohio was admitted in 1803 no state had been conceived, settled, administered and organized wholly under the authority of the Federal Government. By this fact alone, each westward moving settler, as his flatboat drifted past East Liverpool, or as his team pulled off the Wheeling Ferry, was obliged to cast overboard some fraction of his allegiance to his native state and to become henceforth geographically and politically, an American bound for the Northwest Territory.

Yet another basic fact helped hasten the Americanization of these first Ohioans; many were veterans of the Revolutionary War. Robert Allison, two generations removed from Northern Ireland, born and bred on the frontier, had seen three year's service in the Virginia Light Dragoons before he and his wife set out for the west; their meagre gear and two small children loaded on an Indian travois, leading a horse and a cow, they walked through the woods to Pittsburgh, then floated down the Ohio River to land on Nov. 11, 1789 at the Marietta stockade. Another third generation American, Pennsylvania Dutchman John Epley, served his tour guarding Convention prisoners held at Camp Security near his home in York Co., Pa., then at the age of twenty-five set out with horse, dog and gun to roam the rest of his life on the outskirts of civilization. Up the Shenandoah Valley from Berkeley to Botetourt, through the mountains, across the rivers, he came to light his campfire and raise his cabin beyond the Scioto in Central Ohio.

In the Old Northwest these hardy, rough and ready, frontiersmen were to meet the citizen-soldiers of New England. During the War for Independence Joel Higley, though then past forty years old, had been a lieutenant in the North Train Band of his native Simsbury, Conn. When he came to Rutland, Maigs Co., Ohio in 1803, he brought with him, in addition to his numerous children and grandchildren, a proud tradition of political responsibility dating back to the preservation of the Connecticut Charter in the conflict with Gov. Sir Edmund Andros. Doughty Seth Jones was a Revolutionary veteran of three states; long before he put in his flatboat

at the site of Middleport, he had marched to Bunker Hill with the minutemen of Dighton, Mass., then served with Vermont Militia at the battle of Bennington and fought at White Plains with the Fifth New York. Reuben Davis, descendant of the ship builders of Salisbury, Mass., served in defense of his home in backwoods New Hampshire, then moved to Maine where he built his own boat to sail the wide Atlantic into the Gulf of Mexico, to paddle and pole up the broad Mississippi, along the winding Ohio, to finally build his two story log house on Sugar Creek, a branch of the Hockhocking.

A little later, as the cabins and clearings were extended further inland, settlers for Ohio began to arrive by wagon along roads newly hacked from the forest. Bluff, hearty, friendly George Arnold came overland in 1801 from Washington Co., Mi. to set up on Fetter's Run, with the aid of his sons and sons-in-law, the first grist mill in Pleasant Township, Fairfield County, using a "raccoon burr" capable of grinding ten bushels of corn in twenty-four hours. Old George's nine month hitch during the Revolution with the German Regiment was long ago and far away, a brave story to warm a winter evening or chase the fire-flies of the summer dusk. For other veterans the fife and drum played a sadder tune. Robert McTear, ex-officer of the Pennsylvania Militia, with the brogue of Scotland on his tongue, had paid dearly for his country's victory. When he returned to his home in Cumberland County at the close of the War, he found his hearth fire cold and dark, his young wife dead and his baby daughter taken off to Virginia with an aunt and uncle. Time, another family and the stern tenets of his Presbyterianism had brought some solace; but, even in 1806 as he turned his wagon onto the long rough road to join his wife's brothers in West Rushville, Ohio, he must needs look back to that low green grave and in the sunrise see a child's sweet, never-to-be forgotten face.

So they came, afoot, afloat, awheel; Yankees, Dutchmen, Scotch-Irishmen; farmers, merchants, artisans and aristocrats, they brought to Ohio, in addition to all their differences in speech, in religion, in material possessions and in past experience, a basic community of shared ideals: a bitter opposition to the British Crown, a desire for independent government and a great hunger for the land - good land with a clear title.

Questions of land title were common throughout colonial America. In most of the east and all over the south the system of indiscriminate locations had brought an inevitable train of conflicting claims and disputed locations. Even New England, where town lots were usually determined by prior survey, had had its share of boundary arguments between individuals and even between towns. Out of such a background came the Land Ordinance of 1785 which provided that the public domain, before being sold to settlers, should be surveyed into square and equal townships whose size and location were to be determined by compass and chain.

This land ordinance was first put into operation in Ohio. In successive government survey districts, from The Seven Ranges on the east to The First Principal Meridian, the present western boundary of the state, various modifications were introduced in township size, in the system of section numbers, and in the method of determining vertical and horizontal coordinates. But by the time the chainmen had progressed to the sixth Ohio survey, the government land system had reached its final form: horizontally numbered sections, in six-mile townships, numbered north and south, in ranges numbered east and west from one central point.

Thus before Ohio was admitted by Congress as the seventeenth of the United States of America, she had made already two unique and far-reaching contributions to the political and cultural history of the nation. She had provided a proving ground for the federal land system and a pattern for the formation of thirty later western states. Her experience had afforded ample justification for the congressional policy which sought to create in the West equal and independent states rather than colonies of the federal government of dependencies of particular eastern states. Ohio's first citizens came to her as Virginians, Pennsylvanians and New Englanders who by the swift alchemy of time, place and circumstance soon became Americans.

When later settlers moved on over the prairies, across the plains and through the mountains to the Pacific, their immigrant wagons, weighted down with memories of comforts left behind and dread of dangers yet to come, were lightened somewhat by the knowledge of Ohio: the assurance that soldiers and surveyors had gone on ahead and the promise that full citizenship would be granted in new states as yet unnamed. Between the flapping canvass and the creaking axles of these prairie schooners rode the tinder which would in time transform an uncertain collection of jealous colonies into a strong united coast-to-coast nation.

CLAWSON FAMILY RECORD

Compiled by Mrs. R. F. Clawson, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Mrs. J. H. Harris, Lincoln Park, Mich., and Mr. J. C. Harris, Muskegon, Mich.

I. JESSE CLAWSON, b. Westmoreland Co., Pa., Nov. 17, 1817; d. Promise City, Ia., Mar. 7, 1900, interment Allerton, Ia.; m¹st Laughlinstown, Westmoreland Co., Pa., Aug. 3, 1837, Elizabeth Courson, d. Lexington, Ill., 1865, interment Scroggins Cemetery, dau. William and Mary Courson. He m²nd Barbara (Gundataff) Dulin, b. Nov. 1, 1837 in Virginia; d. Des Moines, Ia., 1908. Her first husband Jim Dulin was drowned while in the Army; they had three children.

Jesse Clawson and family removed from Pennsylvania to Trumbull Co., Ohio in 1845, and on to Lee Co., Ia. in 1847. Leaving his family there Jesse went to California in 1851, returned in 1853 and settled in Wayne Co., Ia. where he resided until 1866 when he removed to Lexington, Ill. The following year he returned to Iowa and remained there until his death.

Several references, but no definite data, have been found regarding Jesse Clawson's service in the Civil War. Ray Sharp, Mayor of Promise City, Ia., writes "He (Jesse) finally got a pension from the Union War and didn't want for anything until he passed away." Estella (Roush) Moorman, his granddaughter, wrote, "Uncle Sam, Uncle Will and Grandpa were in the Civil War." Ferris W. Clawson, a son, states "My Daddy was not in the army, but I think did patrol work along the border. They were called the Graybeards."

The 1880 census record, Wapello Co., Ia., Agency Twp., p. 252, dwelling 63, family 65, lists "Jesse Clawson, age 62, farmer, b. Pennsylvania, father b. Scotland, mother b. Pennsylvania." Ferris W. Clawson writes, "My Dad was Scotch-Irish and Pennsylvania Dutch." Perhaps the father of Jesse was Scotch-Irish and his mother Pennsylvania Dutch.

Jesse Clawson and his first wife Elizabeth Courson had eight children:

1. WILLIAM GILSON CLAWSON, b. Allegheny Co., Pa., Aug. 31, 1841. See next generation.
2. MARY LANCASTER CLAWSON, b. Westmoreland Co., Pa. See next generation.
3. Samuel Cocking Clawson, b. 1843 in Pennsylvania; d. St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 21, 1890, interment Jefferson Barracks; m. St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 9, 1875, Elizabeth Cox, b. 1853; d. Oak Forest, Ill., July 6, 1920. During the Civil War he served as Third Sergeant in Co. F, 34th Infantry, then was transferred to Co. C, 34th Consolidated Battalion where he was a 1st Lieutenant. He enlisted Aug. 15, 1862 and was mustered out at Houston, Tex., Aug. 15, 1865. On his death certificate he is listed as a painter. No record of any children.
4. Coloma Delex Clawson, m. Flora Jane Sponder. They lived in Ottumwa, Ia. Two sons:
 - i. Jesse James Clawson.
 - ii. Harry Ellis Clawson.
5. CLARA E. CLAWSON, b. Trumbull Co., O., Oct. 20, 1846. See next generation.
6. Sarah Margaret Clawson, b. Pennsylvania, Feb. 28, 1850; d. Minburn, Ia., Nov. 13, 1902; m. Minburn, Ia., Oct. 22, 1876, David W. Roush, b. Zanesville, O., Dec. 5, 1848; d. Philip, S. Dak., May 9, 1933. They had three children:
 - i. M. Estella Roush, b. Minburn, Ia., July 29, 1877; d. Omaha, Neb., June 27, 1948, interment West Lawn Cemetery; m. Fremont, Neb., Oct. 17, 1944, Isaac Wright Moorman, b. Guthrie Co., Ia., Sept. 27, 1873.
 - ii. Ada Glen Roush, b. Minburn, Ia., Aug. 10, 1880; m. Philip, S. Dak., Aug. 10, 1910, Milo C. Tone.
 - iii. Oscar Earl Roush, b. Minburn, Ia., Apr. 23, 1886; m. Philip, S. Dak., Nov. 25, 1908, Bess Kennedy.
7. JESSE B. CLAWSON, b. Agency, Lee Co., Ia., Mar. 2, 1852. See next generation.
8. Eldorado Carlton Clawson, b. Wayne Co., Ia., Apr. 15, 1857; d. Selma, Ill., 1889, interment Porteus Cemetery, Lexington, Ill.; m. Lexington, Ill., Mar. 4, 1880, Florence Victoria Ping. He was always known as "Rade." He came to Lexington with his family about 1868 and continued to reside there until his death, which resulted from pneumonia following a cold contracted on a cattle-selling trip to Chicago. He and his wife had ten children, seven of whose names are known to the compilers:
 - i. Herbert Clawson
 - ii. Clarence Clawson
 - iii. Ralph Clawson
 - iv. Russell Clawson
 - v. Melvin Clawson
 - vi. Evey B. Clawson, b. 1881; d. 1899, bur. Porteus Cemetery, Lexington, Ill.
 - vii. Pearl Clawson, b. Selma, Ill., 1888; d. & bur. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 2, 1912.

Jesse Clawson and his second wife Barbara (Gundstaff) Dulin had two children:

1. FERRIS W. CLAWSON, b. Agency City, Ia., Apr. 29, 1867. See next generation.
2. Ernestine Elizabeth Clawson, b. Agency, Ia., Oct. 26, 1870; d. Utah; m1st Charley Ealey; m2nd James Rothwell. They had an adopted daughter Irene Rothwell, who married a Glenny and lived in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Second Generation

II. WILLIAM GILSON CLAWSON, b. Allegheny Co., Pa., Aug. 31, 1841; d. Allerton, Ia., May 26, 1928; m. Lexington, Ill., Dec. 29, 1864, Harriett Arminda Myers, b. Lexington, Ill., Oct. 6, 1846; d. Allerton, Ia., June 29, 1931, both bur. Allerton Cemetery. She was a daughter of John Willoughby Jackson Myers and Martha Ann Mahan.

William Gilson Clawson came with his parents to Iowa in 1850 and settled on a farm in Lee County, ten miles west of Keokuk. Six years later, when they decided to move to Wayne County, there were no railroads and they had no means of transportation. William, then a lad of fifteen volunteered to walk to Bethlehem, Ia., where the Clawsons had friends. There he procured a wagon and a yoke of oxen with which he returned to Lee County and brought his family safely to the promised land. During the trip he became an expert cattle driver; after settling in their new home near Bethlehem, he and his life-time friend James Laing took a contract breaking prairie. With four yokes of oxen, young Clawson as driver and young Laing at the plow handles turned over many an acre of native sod.

During the Civil War William tried to enlist but was rejected on account of his health. Undismayed he went along as a helper to Capt. Taylor of Co. I, 4th Iowa Infantry. They went from Croydon, Ia., to St. Joseph, Mo., over to Hannibal, then down the Mississippi, fighting at Pea Ridge, Ark. and Vicksburg, Miss. He was honorably discharged Aug. 8, 1863. He served as Commander of the David Harding Post of the G.A.R., and at least two generations of Allerton young people remember him as the standard bearer whenever there was a parade.

He served as President of the School Board and always took a great deal of interest in town, church and school affairs. He belonged to the Methodist Church.

William Gilson Clawson and Harriett Arminda Myers had eight children:

1. Edward Jackson Clawson, b. Lexington, Ill., July 1, 1866; d. Brookfield, Mo., Dec. 24, 1944, interment Rose Hill Cemetery; m. Unionville, Mo., July 12, 1891, Ollie Probasco, b. July 1, 1867, Mendota, Mo. He spent his boyhood in Illinois, removed with his parents to Iowa and later went to Mendota, Mo. For many years he ran a dray business in Unionville, Mo.; in the spring of 1928 they went to Marceline and after he retired they moved to Brookfield, Mo.
 1. Vahl Albert Clawson, b. Unionville, Mo., Apr. 11, 1897; m. Wheeling, Mo., Mar. 20, 1919, Oweida Mae Harvey, b. May 27, 1901. Sixteen children.
 2. Willet Edward Clawson, b. Unionville, Mo., Oct. 4, 1904; m. June 2, 1935, Marceline, Mo., Ruby Lucille Mann. They had two adopted children.
2. Charles Clinton Clawson, b. Lexington, Ill., Jan. 1, 1868; d. Novinger, Mo., Feb. 27, 1940; m. Mendota, Mo., May 3, 1891, Mary Ann Smith, b. Bevier, Mo., June 22, 1875; d. Lincoln Park, Mich., June 1, 1951, dau. Charles E. and Amanda (Christal) Smith. For further information on Charles C. Clawson and his descendants see "A Smith Family History" as published in the DSGR Magazine, Vol. 16, 1952, pp. 34-35.
3. Elizabeth Ann Clawson, b. Lexington, Ill., Oct. 8, 1869; d. Lexington, Ill., May 12, 1947; m. Lexington, Ill., Aug. 3, 1898, William Calvin Hicks, b. McCoupin Co., Ill., Feb. 2, 1871. They had one son:
 1. Ralph Edward Hicks, b. Lexington, Ill., Jan. 31, 1900; d. February 1951; m. Vanetta Schleter. They had an adopted daughter.
4. Pauline May Clawson, b. Lexington, Ill., Mar. 1, 1874; d. Allerton, Ia., May 11, 1932.
5. Flora Belle Clawson, b. Lexington, Ill., Mar. 4, 1875; m. Glenn Kidd, d. Oelwein, Ia., June 27, 1942. They had one daughter:
 1. Helen Kidd, m. Arnold Bleck. Two children.
6. Myrtle Martha Clawson, b. Lexington, Ill., Mar. 25, 1877; m. Allerton, Ia., Frederick Z. Kidd, b. 1873, Glenhaven, Wis.; d. Ottumwa, Ia., May 30, 1933. Two children:
 1. Frederick Allen Kidd, b. Aug. 11, 1906; m. Oct. 25, 1932, Inez ----.
 2. Pauline Kidd, b. 1911; d. 1932; never married.

7. Cora Ethel Clawson, b. Allerton, Ia., July 9, 1881; m. Allerton, Ia., at M.E. Parsonage by Rev. W. H. Lerrick, Oct. 14, 1904, Charles Henry Shelton, b. Wayne Co., Ia., May 10, 1881. They had two children:
 - i. Gertrude Marjory Eileen Shelton, b. Herrick, S. Dak., Dec. 8, 1905; m. Dec. 29, 1928, John Phillip Jackson, b. Troy Grove, Ill., June 2, 1902. 4 chn.
 - ii. Maurice Marvin Gilson Shelton, b. Geddes, S. Dak., Nov. 23, 1909; m. Sept. 14, 1936, Frances Stevens, b. Allerton, Ia., Jan. 26, 1917. 5 children.
8. Albert Clawson, b. Allerton, Ia., Sept. 20, 1884; d. Allerton, Ia., Nov. 11, 1891, interment Allerton Cemetery.

II. MARY LANCASTER CLAWSON, b. Westmoreland Co., Pa.; d. Topeka, Kans., June 9, 1907; m. John M. Parr, b. Ohio, 1838; d. Topeka, Kans., Dec. 14, 1911.

John Parr, reared and educated in Ohio, was a pioneer settler of Iowa. During the Civil War he served in the Iowa Volunteer Infantry, was wounded and taken to the U. S. Marine Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., where he was confined for some time before he was able to return to his home in Iowa. In 1887 the Parrs moved to Concordia, Kans. and later to Lincoln, Neb., where John was engaged in advertising and sign painting. In 1900 he moved to Topeka, Kans.

John Parr and Mary Lancaster Clawson had eight children:

1. Fred G. Parr, b. Allerton, Ia., June 6, 1876; d. Long Beach, Calif., 1947; m. 1897, Grace Gertrude Allen of St. Louis, Mo. They had five children:

i. Paul Parr	iii. George Parr	v. Mary Jane Parr
ii. Howard Parr	iv. Edna Fay Parr	
2. Earnest D. Parr, m. Ula Ketching of Topeka, Kans. No children. For 24 years he was a window decorator for a large men's ready-to-wear store, then went in business with his brother Fred.
3. Charles A. Parr, m. Fannie Allen, sister of Fred Parr's wife. They had one son:

i. Morris Parr, living in Topeka, Kans. in 1949.	iii. John Maloney	v. Tip Maloney
ii. Mildred Maloney	iv. Carl Vancil	
4. Jessie Parr, m. C. A. Vancil. He was in the paint business in Topeka, Kans.

i. Roxie Vancil	ii. Marie Vancil	iii. Carl Vancil
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5. Harry Parr, m. Minnie Landour. He worked for the American Tobacco Company.
6. Fannie Parr, m. Morris Maloney. He was manager for Swift & Co. in Denver, Colo.

i. Margaret Maloney	iii. John Maloney	v. Dorothy Boyd
ii. Mildred Maloney	iv. Tip Maloney	
7. Lottie Parr, m. John Young. They had one son, now deceased (1954) and five daughters who lived in Hollywood, Calif. (1949)
8. Flora Parr, m. ---- Young (?)

i. Ralph Young, d. age 9 years in Lincoln, Neb.	iii. John Maloney	v. Dorothy Boyd
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II. CLARA E. CLAWSON, b. Trumbull Co., Ohio, Oct. 20, 1846; d. Minburn, Ia., Dec. 21, 1898, interment Perry, Ia.; m. Lexington, Ill., Nov. 29, 1865, Thomas Boyd, b. Scotland.

Thomas Boyd emigrated when 18 years of age from Scotland to Canada; when he was 21 he moved to McLean Co., Ill., where he farmed until 1892. Then he moved to Dallas Co., Ia., bought a hotel and ran it for several years before he retired.

Thomas Boyd and Clara E. Clawson had six children:

1. Harry Edgar Boyd, b. Lexington, Ill., June 1, 1872; d. M.E. Hospital, Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 1, 1912, interment Minburn, Ia.; m. Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 1, 1893, Iva J. Manning, b. Apr. 6, 1870; d. Minburn, Ia., June 19, 1917. He lived in Lexington and vicinity until he was about nineteen years of age when he moved with his parents to Minburn, Ia. He was a member of the Christian Church, the Masons and the Odd Fellow Lodge. They had five children:
 - i. Russell Boyd, b. Minburn, Ia., Jan. 11, 1893; m. Hazel Roske. One son.
 - ii. Glen C. Boyd, b. Minburn, Ia., Sept. 17, 1895; m. Ruth Latell. Three chn.
 - iii. Laura Gertrude Boyd, b. Minburn, Ia., Dec. 14, 1897; m. Ray L. Mortimer. 4 chn.
 - iv. Lela Boyd, b. Minburn, Ia., Oct. 2, 1899; m. Dallas J. Bailey. Three chn.
 - v. Dorothy Boyd, b. Minburn, Ia., June 9, 1900; m. Floyd C. Koons. One son.

2. Arthur Thomas Boyd, m. Lecta Hester. They had five children:
 - i. Ethel Boyd m. ---- Grimes. iii. Opal Boyd, m. ---- Christean.
 - ii. Blanch Boyd, m. ---- Yettters iv. & v. (two sons, names unknown)
3. Mary Mae Boyd, d. Floydada, Tex.; m. Minburn, Ia., Ward Belden. They had one child:
 - i. Marian Belden, m. Roy Meek.
4. Grace Maud Boyd, b. Lexington, Ill., Aug. 17, 1877; m. Minburn, Ia., Oct. 9, 1895,
 - I. Randolph Moore, b. Perry, Ia., Apr. 26, 1870; d. Wichita, Kans., July 22, 1951.
 - i. Clara Pearl Moore, b. & d. Dec. 4, 1896.
 - ii. Helen Irene Moore, b. Feb. 22, 1899; m. Bert Rupp, Wichita, Kans.
 - iii. Glenn Elmer Moore, b. Aug. 27, 1900; m¹st Hazel Hunt; m²nd Stella Radziewicz.
 - iv. Elsie Elnora Moore, b. Feb. 18, 1903; m. Wichita, Kans., Jerry Braden.
 - v. Clyde Otis Moore, b. Jan. 12, 1905; d. Aug. 1, 1930.
 - vi. Sheldon Boyd Moore, b. May 5, 1907.
 - vii. Marie Moore, b. June 25, 1910; m. Wichita, Kans., Dr. Lester Nix.
 - viii. Gertrude Elvin Moore, b. Sept. 10, 1913; m. Ed Tingler.
 - ix. Dorothy Lee Moore, b. Oct. 23, 1922; m. Arkansas City, Kans., Charles Tuell.
 5. Rosco Earl Boyd. 6. Frank Gavin Boyd.

II. JESSE B. CLAWSON, b. Agency, Lee Co., Ia., Mar. 2, 1852; d. Lexington, Ill., Jan. 29, 1932, interment Porteus Cemetery; m. Wayne Co., Ia., Feb. 20, 1867, Betsy A. Mason, b. Pekin, Ill., May 6, 1848; d. Lincoln, Neb., July 26, 1940, interment Wyuka Cemetery.

Jesse B. Clawson was one of the most prominent and well known citizens of Lexington, Ill. For many years he conducted a restaurant and afterwards became express agent. However, it was as City Marshall and Deputy Sheriff that he became best known, not only in Lexington but throughout McLean County. He was always a faithful public servant, and all who came under his authority were treated with fairness and justice.

Jesse B. Clawson and Betsy A. Mason had four children:

1. (child died in infancy)
2. Charles Clawson, d. Agency, Ia., when about a year and a half old.
3. Frank Clawson, living in St. Louis, Mo. in 1940, when he came to his mother's funeral.
4. Sadie Jane Clawson, d. Lincoln, Neb.; m. Arthur H. Smith. They had four children:
 - i. Byron J. Smith iii. Gladys Smith, m. ---- Harnly.
 - ii. Harold A. Smith iv. Ila Smith, m. ---- Ranz.

II. FERRIS W. CLAWSON, b. Agency City, Ia., Apr. 29, 1867; living Concordia, Kans. (1954); m. Aurora, Kans., May 30, 1890, Esther Alice Wood, b. Chariton, Ia., May 28, 1866.

Ferris W. Clawson and Esther Alice Wood had five children, all born Concordia, Kans.:

1. Everett Leigh Clawson, b. Apr. 6, 1898; m. Helen Davis of Kansas City, Kans. No chn.
2. John Ferris Clawson, b. Apr. 27, 1901; m. DeWayne Jackson of Ardmore, Okla. No chn.
3. Millard Edward Clawson, b. Mar. 21, 1902; m. Ruth ----. Two daughters:
 - i. Margaret Clawson, m. Jack Gorman, an aviator, killed in the Aleutians.
 - ii. Elizabeth Clawson.
4. Esther Pearl Clawson, b. Feb. 16, 1904; m¹st Arthur Schultz, b. Beloit, Wis., July 20, 1906; d. 1941. She m²nd 1943, Edward Reese. She has three children:
 - i. Ferris Duane Schultz ii. Arthur Ray Schultz
 - iii. Marcia Leigh Schultz
5. Adah Ernestine Clawson, b. July 1907; m. Sept. 2, 1926, Albert J. Cowell of Oketa, Kans., b. Jan. 6, 1906; d. Jan. 8, 1951. They have two children:
 - i. Patricia Jean Cowell ii. Richard Dale Cowell

References: Kansas and Kansans, Vol. IV, p. 1807.
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Census Records. Newspaper Accounts. Family Letters.

DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTOPHER AND SARAH DAVIS SWAYZE
 Compiled by Alice D. Serrell, Rochester, Mich.
 Continued from April 1955

Third Generation Continued

34. HANNAH³ LETITIA RODENBO (Catherine² Swayze, Christopher¹), b. Oakland Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., Apr. 1, 1843; d. Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., Nov. 6, 1921; m1st Mar. 26, 1863, Hamilton Davis, b. Independence Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., July 20, 1837; d. in the Battle of Atlanta, Civil War, July 20, 1864, no children; m2nd May 5, 1868 to her brother-in-law, Arthur Green Davis, b. Independence Twp., Sept. 7, 1840; d. Lake Orion, Mich., June 9, 1913. Hamilton and Arthur Davis were the sons of Arthur Davis, b. nr. Belfast, Ireland and Emily (Green) Davis, b. nr. Somerset, Penna.

Arthur Davis and Hannah Letitia (Rodenbo) Davis had five children:

- i. Lena Letitia Davis, b. Oakland Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., Aug. 21, 1869; d. same place, Apr. 9, 1942; m. there Feb. 5, 1895, Charles Harmon, b. Aylmer, Ont., Canada, June 1, 1867; d. Orion, Mich., Dec. 1, 1907, bur. Lake Orion, Mich. They had one child:
 1. Gladys Harmon, b. Oakland Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., Dec. 24, 1895; m. Jan. 10, 1923, Clarence Nique, b. Dec. 8, 1893. Two children.
- ii. Kate Louise Davis, b. Oakland Twp., March 1, 1872; d. Rochester, Mich., Mar. 5, 1945; m. Oakland Twp., Apr. 3, 1895, Harry J. Serrell, b. Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Nov. 8, 1868; d. same place Dec. 28, 1934, son of Samuel J. and Adelaide (Murlin) Serrell. Harry and Kate (Davis) Serrell are buried in White Chapel Cemetery, Oakland Co., Mich. They had three children:
 1. Grant Josiah Serrell, b. Oxford, Mich., Dec. 6, 1897; m1st Hazel Marie Heitsch, b. Michigan, Mar. 26, 1898, dau. of Joseph and Margaret (Davidson) Heitsch. They had four children. Grant J. Serrell m2nd Verna Etoile (Sides) Butler, b. Arkansas, May 2, 1919. They have one child.
 2. Donald John Serrell, b. Avon Twp., Oakland Co., June 19, 1900; m1st Feb. 9, 1927, Joye Halena Van Auken, b. Feb. 16, 1906, dau. of Ray and Delia (Anderson) Van Auken, of Big Rapids, Mich. Two children. He m2nd Tampa, Fla., Mar. 7, 1950, Edna (Lieberstein) Rudisell, b. Oct. 18, 1903. No children.
 3. Alice Dorothy Serrell, b. Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Aug. 2, 1906, unmarried.
- iii. Charles Roy Davis, b. Oakland Twp., Oakland Co., Apr. 26, 1879; d. same place Apr. 22, 1951; m. same place Nov. 2, 1910, Margaret (McDougall) Bowlby, b. Detroit, 1868; d. July 5, 1935, bur. Orion, Mich. No children.
- iv. Emma Woodward Davis, b. Oakland Twp., Oakland Co., Mich., Sept. 2, 1880; d. Macomb Co., Mich., Apr. 16, 1900; m. Dec. 21, 1898, Oakley Randall, b. Sept. 15, 1876; d. Lake Orion, Mich., Oct. 7, 1949, both bur. Lake Orion Cemetery. He was the son of Jacob and Caroline (Parker) Randall, brother of William Randall who married Estella Bertha Davis (#v below). Oakley and Emma (Davis) Randall had one child:
 1. Myrton Roy Randall, b. Macomb Co., Mar. 26, 1900; twice married, no chn.
- v. Estella Bertha Davis, b. Oakland Twp., Oct. 6, 1882; m. there Dec. 17, 1901, William M. Randall, b. Macomb Co., Aug. 12, 1874, son of Jacob and Caroline (Parker) Randall. They live in Flint, Mich. and have two daughters:
 1. Marcella May Randall, b. Lake Orion, Mich., Sept. 17, 1905; m1st June 15, 1929, Eugene Irwin, b. Wyoming, Apr. 9, 1907; d. New Jersey, July 20, 1944 while serving in the US Army. They had two children. She m2nd Aug. 21, 1948, Russell T. Beveridge. No children. They live in Flint.
 2. Lois Juanita Randall, b. Flint, May 14, 1920; m. there May 31, 1942, Marcus Gatenby, b. England, May 14, 1917. Two children. They live in Flint.

Reference: Personal family records.

35. SARAH³ SWAYZE (Phillip² T., Christopher¹), b. Oakland Co., Mich., May 17, 1846; d. Dec. 1, 1922; m. Feb. 13, 1870, John William Kipp, b. Mar. 4, 1844; d. May 14, 1925, son of John and Elizabeth (Leanin) Kipp of Baltimore, Md. Bur. Wheeler, Mich.

John W. Kipp and Sarah Margaret Swayze had four children:

- i. Alice Edith Kipp, b. Montcalm Co., Mich., Apr. 5, 1871; d. Feb. 17, 1954, bur. Wheeler, Mich.; m. Dec. 6, 1896, George Robbins, b. Nov. 5, 1866; d. Jan. 25, 1953, bur. Edmore, Mich. Four children:
 1. Margaret Adeline Robbins, b. Apr. 27, 1899; m. June 3, 1917, Walter Hale.
 2. William Robbins, b. May 9, 1901; m. 1950, Minerva Hoon. No children.
 3. Harold Robbins, b. Oct. 3, 1903; m. three times, one dau. by 2nd marriage.
 4. Lester Robbins, b. Mar. 4, 1906; m. Christine Phifstner. No chn.
- ii. George Kipp, b. June 10, 1873; d. September 1948; m. Emma M. J. Wolansky, d. 1923. Two chn.:
 1. Wm. Ernest Kipp, m. (Mrs.) Anna Sexton and had two children.
 2. George Stanley Kipp, d. unmarried.
- iii. John Charles Kipp, b. April 27, 1875; d. Dec. 22, 1950, unmarried, bur. Wheeler, Mich.
- iv. Albert Sutton Kipp, b. May 17, 1878; d. Feb. 24, 1948; bur. Standish, Mich.; m. Isabell M. MacDonald and had one child:
 1. Albert H. N. Kipp, m. Rozella ----. No children.

Reference: Margaret (Robbins) Hale

36. OGDEN³ SANFORD AXFORD (Peninah² Swayze, Christopher¹), b. Oxford, New Jersey, Aug. 2, 1829; d. Oakland Co., Mich., Mar. 19, 1911; m. Oakland Co., Mich., Jan. 7, 1853, Diana L. Sisson, b. Erie Co., N.Y., May 15, 1831; d. Oakland Co., Mich., July 7, 1894, dau. of Isaac and Hannah (Potter) Sisson.

Ogden S. Axford and Diana Sisson had five children:

- i. Julia Elsie Axford, b. Oakland Twp., Oakland Co., Mar. 3, 1856; d. same place, July 7, 1937; m. Feb. 21, 1877, Lycurgus Ezra Chamberlain, b. Tiffin, O., Mar. 4, 1853; d. Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 12, 1916, son of Dr. Jeremiah and Martha (Baker) Chamberlain. Seven children:
 1. Martha D. Chamberlain, b. Jan. 1, 1881; m. May 31, 1904, John Braid, b. Jan. 3, 1872, son of John and Elizabeth (Leece) Braid. Three children.
 2. Grant A. Chamberlain, b. Jan. 31, 1882; d. May 30, 1953; m. May 27, 1908, Julia Tincknell, b. May 19, 1883, dau. of George and Margaret (Casey) Tincknell. Five children.
 3. Vernette L. Chamberlain, b. Aug. 30, 1883; m. July 15, 1910, Florence Lintz, b. Mar. 22, 1885, dau. of Hiram Lintz. They have two sons.
 4. Nellie J. Chamberlain, b. Feb. 1, 1885; d. Dec. 23, 1953 in California; m. Apr. 20, 1911, Howard Hageman, b. Dec. 27, 1884, son of John and Ann (Powell) Hageman. Two children.
 5. Leola Chamberlain, b. Oakland Twp., Oakland Co., Jan. 21, 1888; m. Sept. 10, 1911, Glenn C. Gillespie, b. Addison Twp., Oakland Co., June 10, 1885, son of Fremont and Matilda (King) Gillespie. Two children.
 6. Ogden Chamberlain, b. Apr. 30, 1896; m. May 9, 1917, Margaret Reibling, b. Tavistock, Ont., Canada, May 28, 1898. Two children.
 7. Marion F. Chamberlain, b. Aug. 23, 1901; m. Oct. 20, 1921, Lawrence Phelps, b. Jan. 20, 1891, son of Frank and Delia (Younghusband) Phelps. Three children.
- ii. Ellen J. Axford, b. Oakland Twp., Oakland Co., Feb. 27, 1859; d. 1937; m. Dec. 25, 1884, Judson King. They had one child:
 1. Alice King, married Wilburn Fosdick and has four children.
- iii. Grant M. Axford, b. Jan. 31, 1866; d. Sept. 21, 1934; m. Cordelia Dickson, b. July 4, 1866; lives at Lake Orion, Mich. They had one child:
 1. Frances Axford, b. June 24, 1900; m. Jan. 26, 1922, Walter Bergman. One ch.
- iv. Bert Axford, b. June 29, 1868; d. Mar. 2, 1917; m. June 27, 1907, Catherine A. MacIvor, b. Oct. 31, 1880. She is living in Detroit. They had two sons:
 1. Donald Axford, b. Feb. 25, 1910; d. July 5, 1943; m. Catherine P. Gillespie. One child.
 2. Kenneth Axford, b. Dec. 13, 1911; d. Oct. 17, 1953, unmarried, bur. Lake Orion.

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v. Josie "Oda" Axford, b. Apr. 15, 1870; m. at Orion, Mich., Nov. 26, 1890, Fred Miller, b. Aug. 5, ----; d. 1952. They had three children:
1. Harold Miller 2. Leilah Miller 3. Ruth Miller

References: Oakland County Vital Records
Leola (Chamberlain) Gillsapie

37. HIRAM³F. AXFORD (Peninah²Swayze, Christopher¹), b. Oakland Co., Mich., Dec. 14, 1831; d. July 18, 1896; m. Feb. 28, 1858, Charlotte (Vail) Rodenbo (widow of #22), b. Riga, N.Y., May 26, 1828; d. Oakland Co., Jan. 28, 1892, dau. Martin and Phebe Vail.

Hiram Axford and Charlotte (Vail) Rodenbo had one child:

1. Ellsworth Axford, b. Nov. 22, 1861; d. Mar. 17, 1925; m. Feb. 21, 1884, May Cole, b. Nov. 28, 1862; d. Sept. 13, 1951, dau. of Miller and Mary (Chapin) Cole. They had three children:
 1. Homer C. Axford, b. Aug. 10, 1889; m. Nov. 10, 1909, Maude Lamphier, b. 1890. Three children.
 2. Sadie May Axford, b. Mar. 27, 1895; d. Oct. 13, 1910.
 3. Charlotte E. Axford, b. May 1, 1899; m. Nov. 4, 1916, Edward Thomas. 3 chn.

References: Vital Records of Oakland Co., Mich.
Personal family records.

38. ROBERT³AXFORD (Peninah²Swayze, Christopher¹), b. Oakland Co., Mich., June 2, 1835; d. Oakland Twp., Oakland Co., July 21, 1900; m. Jan. 11, 1862, Murilla Thompson, b. Aug. 24, 1837; d. Sept. 25, 1909, dau. of Otis Thompson.

Robert Axford and Murilla Thompson had four children:

1. George A. Axford, b. Dec. 5, 1863; d. Dec. 10, 1933; m. Oct. 27, 1889, Kate Knowles, b. Nov. 22, 1866; d. Nov. 26, 1944, dau. of Kraustus and Margaret Knowles. Two children:
 1. Florence Axford, b. Mar. 26, 1893; m. June 29, 1930, Herman Regner. 3 chn.
 2. Marie Axford, b. Mar. 26, 1902; d. June 21, 1953; m. Apr. 4, 1925, Ellyn Porter, b. Sept. 13, 1903. Three children.
- ii. Zephyr Axford, b. June 1, 1868; d. Jan. 3, 1944; m. Mar. 25, 1896, Nellie Middleton, b. Mar. 28, 1878; d. Jan. 27, 1954, dau. of James and Julia (Berry) Middleton. They had twin daughters:
 1. Myrene Axford, b. Nov. 26, 1901; m. Mar. 18, 1920, Wallace Furbur.
 2. Marion Axford, b. Nov. 26, 1901; d. Mar. 5, 1942; m. Sept. 15, 1920, Harry Sutton. One son.
- iii. Mark Axford, b. Jan. 19, 1874; m. Dec. 16, 1896, Mae Farmer, b. Mar. 13, 1878, dau. of Edward and Sarah (Cole) Farmer. They live in Rochester. One child:
 1. Lee Grant Axford, b. May 27, 1901; m. July 28, 1928, Hazel Borgerson. 2 chn.
- iv. Jesse Lee Axford, b. July 16, 1875; d. June 21, 1929; m. Oct. 24, 1917, Sadie Higgins. No children.

References: Vital Records of Oakland Co., Mich.
Mark Axford.

39. MARTIN³SMITH BREWSTER (Amelia²Swayze, Christopher¹), b. Oakland Co., Mich., Jan. 29, 1838; d. Mt. Clemens, Mich., Aug. 14, 1913; m. July 4, 1859, Mary Elizabeth Hallett, b. Sept. 13, 1837; d. Oct. 16, 1915. Bur. Baldwin Paint Creek Cemetery, nr. Rochester, Mich.

Martin Brewster and Mary E. Hallett had one child:

1. Elmer S. Brewster, b. Oakland Co., Nov. 8, 1861; d. Nov. 28, 1934; m. Mar. 21, 1893, Katie Millard, b. Mar. 20, 1871. Living in Indianapolis, Ind. They had one child:
 1. Carroll Brewster, b. Aug. 24, 1895; d. July 7, 1914.

Reference: Vital Records of Oakland Co., Mich.

40. SARAH³ PATIENCE BREWSTER (Amelia² Swayze, Christopher¹), b. Feb. 14, 1840; d. Dec. 13, 1909; m. Nov. 24, 1860, Andrew J. Bromley, b. Sept. 1, 1837; d. June 14, 1863, son of Roswell and Sybil (Pinckney) Bromley of Rutland, Vt. Bur. Oak Hill Cemetery, Pontiac, Mich. She m2nd May 3, 1868, Tunis A. Rolison, b. July 11, 1831; d. July 22, 1888, bur. Seymour Lake Cemetery, Oakland Co., Michigan.

Andrew J. Bromley and Sarah Patience Brewster had two children:

1. Peter Bromley, b. Oakland Co., Feb. 27, 1862; d. May 25, 1925; m. Dec. 3, 1891, Sarah Ditmas, b. Oct. 15, 1857; d. Nov. 28, 1936 at Pasadena, Calif., dau. of A. I. and Caroline (Suydam) Ditmas. Mr. Bromley was a prominent attorney in Pontiac for many years. They had two sons:
 1. Bruce Bromley, b. Mar. 20, 1893, an attorney in New York City.
 2. Ditmas Bromley, b. Nov. 8, 1894, an engineer in California.
11. L. Byron Bromley, b. Nov. 14, 1863; m. Feb. 1893, Lucretia Corpin and had three children:

1. Andrew Bromley	2. Edward Bromley	3. Regina Bromley
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Tunis Rolison and Sarah P. (Brewster) Bromley had four children:

1. Ella Vilena Rolison, b. Pontiac, Mar. 25, 1873; d. Sandusky, Mich., Mar. 13, 1950, bur. Oak Grove Cemetery, Milford, Mich.; m. Jan. 4, 1898, Leo W. Calkins, b. ca. 1872; now living in Pontiac, Mich. They had four children:

1. Thelma Calkins	2. Marguerite Calkins	3. Leo Calkins
		4. Elsie Calkins, d. 1909, age 4 years.
- ii. Charles A. Rolison, b. Michigan, July 25, 1875; d. Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., while in the U.S. Army, June 8, 1902; never married.
- iii. Millie B. Rolison, b. Feb. 21, 1879; living in Washington State; m. 1901, Charles Livingston. They had five children:

1. Harry Livingston	3. Ruth Livingston
2. Florence Livingston	4. Grace Amelia Livingston
	5. Margaret Livingston, m. ---- Russell.
- iv. Minnie E. Rolison, b. Feb. 6, 1881; living in Pontiac; m1st Feb. 3, 1900, Charles Van Riper; m2nd Dec. 28, 1918, Williard Wiltse, b. Aug. 14, 1883. One child by first husband:

1. Willa Van Riper, b. Detroit, Nov. 3, 1901; m. 1917/19, Otis Ver Beek. 4 ch.
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References: Brewster Genealogy.

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History of Oakland Co., Mich., 1891.
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Vital Records of Oakland Co., Mich.
Minnie (Rolison) Van Riper Wiltse.

The End

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IN MEMORY:- Hannibal Choate Ford, who died on March 12, 1955 at his home in Kings Point, Long Island, N.Y., was born seventy-seven years ago in Dryden, N.Y., a son of Abram Millard and Susan (Giles) Ford. Mr. Ford was nationally known as an engineer-inventor. In 1911 he helped the late Elmer Sperry perfect the Gyro-Compass; and during and after World War I, he developed the world's first mechanical control-computer for naval gunfire. He patented many other instruments and machines, developed secret devices for national defense, and experimented with novel types of planes. In all he held more than fifty patents. He was a life member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, belonged to the American Society of Naval Engineers, the Sigma Xi scientific society and the Engineers Club. Since 1942 he had been a contributing member of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research. He is survived by his widow, the former Katherine Moyer of Sharon Springs, N.Y. and a sister Mrs. Grace W. Conable.

ANCESTRY AND DESCENDANTS OF LEMUEL TAYLOR
 PIONEER TO OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN IN 1823
 Compiled by Sarah Van Hoosen Jones, Rochester, Michigan
 Continued from April 1955

Part Two continued: Lemuel Taylor's Grandchildren

22. MARY JANE TAYLOR (Elisha), b. 27 Mar. 1827, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.; d. 19 Mar. 1913, Monroe, Wis.; m. Feb. 26, 1846, Edwin R. Copeland, b. 5 Apr. 1824, Dexter, Me.; d. 7 Jan. 1912, Monroe, Wis.; son of Royal and Alice (Davis) Copeland. Mary Jane and Edwin Copeland moved to Monroe, Wis. in 1868.

Mary Jane Taylor and Edwin Copeland had five children:

- i. Herbert Edson Copeland, b. 27 May 1849, Oakland Co., Mich.; d. 12 Dec. 1876, Indianapolis, Ind.; m. Monroe, Wis., 7 Sept. 1872, Alice Bingham, b. 4 May 1851; d. 1904; dau. of John and Elizabeth (Churchill) Bingham of Vermont. Herbert Edson Copeland graduated from Cornell University in 1872.
 1. Edwin Bingham, b. 30 Sept. 1873, Monroe, Wis.; m. Chico, Calif., 19 Dec. 1900, Ethel T. Faulkner, b. 25 Aug. 1878. Five children.
 2. Herbert Bingham, b. 24 July 1875, Monroe, Wis.; m. 18 June 1902, Ella Mae Dixon, b. 28 Mar. 1882. Three children.
- ii. Roscoe Ernest Copeland, b. 27 Oct. 1851, Oakland Co., Mich.; d. 10 Sept. 1929, Milwaukee, Wis. Graduate of Cornell University 1876; M.D. degree from Indiana Medical College, 1879; practiced in Milwaukee. Not married.
- iii. Clarence Frank Copeland, b. 7 Sept. 1853, Oakland Co., Mich.; d. 26 Aug. 1854.
- iv. Cecil Arthur Copeland, b. 7 June 1857, Vassar, Mich.; d. 19 Apr. 1905, Milwaukee, Wis.; m. 11 Aug. 1891, Anna Palfrey; dau. Thos. and Cindice (Coffman) Palfrey. Graduated in law from U. of Wisconsin, 1888.
 1. Jenny Copeland, b. 8 Aug. 1892; married twice; no children.
- v. Eddy Clyde Copeland, b. 27 May 1860, Ypsilanti, Mich.; d. 30 May 1937, Monroe, Wis.; m. 17 Mar. 1886, Nettie Young, b. 1863; d. 3 July 1950, Monroe, Wis.; dau. of Daniel S. and Amanda (Boland) Young, sister of Art Young, editor, cartoonist and author of "Trees at Night". No chn.

23. JEANETTE TAYLOR (Elisha), b. 7 Apr. 1833, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., d. 1 June 1907, Romeo, Mich.; m. Pontiac, Mich., 30 Nov. 1854, William Nelson Stuart, b. 12 June 1831, Sherman, Conn., came with parents to Michigan in 1834; d. 19 June 1894, Avon Twp., both bur. Stoney Creek Cemetery, Avon Twp.

Jeanette Taylor and William N. Stuart had five children:

- i. Flora Stuart, b. 1 Mar. 1856, Oakland Co., Mich.; d. 28 Apr. 1908, Romeo, Mich. For marriage and children see ii under #19.
- ii. Ella Stuart, b. 8 Apr. 1858; d. 10 Aug. 1864, both in Oakland Co., Mich.
- iii. Mary Stuart, b. 12 Aug. 1860, Oakwood, Mich.; d. 20 Feb. 1899, Chicago; m. Elgin, Ill., 14 Jan. 1885, Ordal Freeland, b. 25 Dec. 1859; d. 22 Nov. 1933, Chicago.
 1. Pearl Freeland, b. 3 Oct. 1885, Schaller, Ia.; mlat 25 Oct. 1905, Ray Gallagher, b. 12 Jan. 1884; m2nd 26 Sept. 1926, Frank Mullen, b. 7 Jan. 1874; d. 21 Aug. 1934; m3rd 24 Oct. 1936, Charles Uehrke, b. 5 Aug. 1884. Two children by first husband.
 2. Ruby Freeland, b. 18 May 1889, Schaller, Ia.; m. 15 Sept. 1917, Carol Lockwood, b. 12 Mar. 1885, Holly, Mich., s. of Charles E. and Imogene (Joslin) Lockwood. No children.
- iv. Clara Stuart, b. 28 Oct. 1873, Fenton, Mich. Not married.
- v. Lou Stuart, b. 22 Oct. 1878, Holly, Mich.; m. Chicago, Ill., 27 Nov. 1900, Myrtle Lockwood, b. 11 Oct. 1881; d. 2 Sept. 1953, Langley, Wash.
 1. Harry Stuart, b. 13 Sept. 1903, Chicago, Ill.; d. 17 July 1953, Langley, Wash.; mlat 8 Sept. 1926, Charlene M. Cooper, d. 30 Jan. 1937; m2nd 29 Jan. 1938, Clare J. Wolseth, b. 26 Apr. 1906. 1 ch. by 1st wife.

24. JOHN SPRAGUE TAYLOR (Joshua), b. 10 Jan. 1826, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.; d. 5 Jan. 1916; m. 1 Feb. 1849, Eliza Jane Copeland, b. 2 Aug. 1831, Augusta, Me.; d. 17 Aug. 1865; dau. Chauncey Copeland. Residence of family Utica, Mich. till 1855, then Bloomington, Ill.

John S. Taylor and Eliza Jane Copeland had six children:

1. Josephine Taylor, b. 25 Nov. 1849; d. ---- 1866.
- ii. & iii. Twins, died in infancy.
- iv. Kate Veturia Taylor, b. 13 Apr. 1854, Oakland or Macomb Co., Mich.; m. 20 Feb. 1879, Charles F. Dooley, b. 7 Feb. 1849, Charleston, Va.; resided St. Louis, Mo. All children born there.
 1. Edna Dooley, b. 22 Dec. 1879; d. 26 Jan. 1884.
 2. John Edgar Dooley, b. 19 Sept. 1883; d. 18 June 1884.
 3. Ora Marcy Dooley, b. 8 Aug. 1885; d. 20 Dec. 1945; m. R. F. Brook, d. 1918.
 4. Harold Dooley, b. 20 Apr. 1894; d. 27 July 1894.
- v. Eliza Jane Taylor, b. 9 May 1859, Macomb Co., Mich.; m1st, 10 July 1883, John Lynn Conway, b. 9 June 1859; m2nd 18 Feb. 1903, Edward L. Ely, b. 4 Mar. 1858; d. 1930. No children by second marriage.
 1. Jesse George Conway, b. 19 Aug. 1885; d. 31 Jan. 1888.
- vi. Clarence Copeland Taylor, b. 18 Jan. 1861, Macomb Co., Mich.; d. January 1926; m. 17 Dec. 1895, Alice Coleman, b. 25 June 1865.
 1. Dorothy Copeland Taylor, b. 22 Nov. 1896; died young.

25. FRANCES A. TAYLOR (Joshua B.), b. 2 Aug. 1830, Oakland Co., Mich.; d. 4 Dec. 1903, Macomb Co., Mich.; m. 4 July 1853, John H. Immen, b. 17 Aug. 1830, London, England; d. 15 Oct. 1904, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Frances A. Taylor and John H. Immen had four children:

- i. Emma Sophia Immen, b. 28 Aug. 1854, New Baltimore, Mich.; d. 14 May 1911, Macomb Co., Mich.; m. Macomb Co., 11 Apr. 1872, Stephen Whitney, b. 12 May 1850; d. 2 Sept. 1938, Macomb Co., Mich. Seven chn. born Macomb Co.:
 1. Florence Whitney, b. 17 Aug. 1873; d. 14 Sept. 1949, Mt. Clemens, Mich.
 2. Clara Etta Whitney, b. 7 Nov. 1875; m. 29 June 1892, Orville Davis, b. 16 Aug. 1871, Macomb Co., Mich.; d. 1926.
 3. Bertha Frances Whitney, b. 27 Mar. 1878; m1st 2 Oct. 1901, Robert B. Millar, b. 1 Oct. 1878, Cady, Mich.; d. 2 Oct. 1906; one child. She m2nd 19 Aug. 1908, Detroit, Mich., James B. Templeton, b. Roseville, Mich., 6 Feb. 1869; d. 18 Aug. 1941. They lived in Toledo; one child.
 4. Grace Phebe Whitney, b. 23 Apr. 1881; m. 24 June 1903, John E. Hall.
 5. Maude Cecil Whitney, b. 2 Aug. 1884; m. 31 Dec. 1907, Clare Intenbacher, b. 17 Jan. 1885, New Haven, Mich. Four children.
 6. Clarence Whitney, b. 15 May 1887; d. 1 Sept. 1899, Macomb Co., Mich.
 7. John Henry Whitney, b. 13 Oct. 1893; m1st Romeo, Mich., 12 May 1922, Ruth M. Cole, b. 9 Dec. 1895; d. 17 June 1934, Lakewood, O. Two chn. He m2nd 27 Jan. 1944, Denver, Colo., Beatrice Emerson, b. 1 Mar. 1901, Strawberry Point, Ia. No children.
- ii. Frederick J. Immen, b. 15 May 1857; d. 25 June 1908; m. Emma A. Davis.
 1. Claude D. Immen, m. Ada Bates. Two children.
 2. Madge Immen, b. 31 Dec. 1881; m. Thomas Hall. One child.
- iii. Edna Milla Immen, b. 9 Sept. 1868; d. 1947; m. 16 Jan. 1888, Elmer J. Warren.
 1. Frances B. Warren, b. 19 Aug. 1889; d. 21 Sept. 1937; m. 25 Oct. 1907, Henry B. Zuiderhoek. Two children.
 2. Verna Warren, b. 25 Feb. 1895; m1st 25 Oct. 1912, Stuart Wells; two children; m2nd Leon Miller.
- iv. Joshua B. Immen, b. 4 June 1871; m. 2 June 1892, Stella G. Davis, b. 24 Apr. 1874. No children.

26. JAY TAYLOR (Joshua B.), b. 16 Apr. 1834, Oakland Co., Mich.; d. 7 Feb. 1911, Five Lakes, Mich.; m. 17 Nov. 1865, Mary Naomi Giddings, b. 22 Sept. 1848; d. 2 Oct. 1909, Five Lakes, Michigan.

Jay Taylor and Mary Naomi Giddings had seven children, all except one born in Macomb Co.:

- i. Effie Taylor, b. 19 Dec. 1866, Brighton, Ia.; d. 13 Apr. 1943, Lapeer, Mich.; m. 1 Jan. 1919, Charles Griswold; d. 1939. No children.
- ii. Durr Miller Taylor, b. 16 Oct. 1868; m¹st 31 Oct. 1894, Ella Tedford, b. 9 Jan. 1873; d. 21 Feb. 1900; m²nd 9 Mar. 1902, Mary Tedford, sister of Ella.
 1. Naomi Fern Taylor, b. 2 Oct. 1895; m¹st 14 Nov. 1913, Donald McLott, b. 15 Sept. 1894; d. 6 Oct. 1918; three children. She m²nd 21 Apr. 1921, Dr. S. C. Broomfield, b. 24 Jan. 1890; three children.
 2. Clarence J. Taylor, b. 14 Feb. 1900; m¹st 31 Oct. 1925, Alberta Tinker, b. 17 Oct. 1906; one child. He m²nd 10 Aug. 1932, Wanita Byfield, b. 4 Oct. 1904, Macedonia, Ohio. No children.
 3. Walter Taylor (second wife), b. 23 Dec. 1907; m. Josephine O'Neal.
- iii. Frank Taylor, b. 28 Feb. 1871; d. 7 Sept. 1922, Lapeer, Mich. Not married.
- iv. Lester Giddings Taylor, b. 2 Feb. 1874; d. 2 Aug. 1939; m. 6 Apr. 1911, Florence Walsh, b. Heyburn, Ia., 4 Oct. 1888.
 1. Wayne Taylor, b. 18 May 1915; m. 31 May 1939, Anna Phillips, b. 16 Feb. 1919. One child.
- v. Archie Taylor, b. 27 Dec. 1875; m. 16 Apr. 1901, Susan E. Green, b. 18 Feb. 1881. They had two children born in Kingston, Mich.
 1. Ruth M. Taylor, b. 31 July 1903; m. 29 Nov. 1922, Kenneth Colson, b. 22 Sept. 1901. Three children.
 2. Lloyd F. Taylor, b. 14 July 1912; m. 4 Sept. 1934, Helen J. McKenney, b. 19 Apr. 1915. Five children.
- vi. Walter Taylor, b. 1 June 1878; m. 14 Oct. 1913, Lillian Farmer, b. 22 Feb. 1891, Macomb Co., Mich., dau. Emerson and Katherine (Matthews) Farmer.
 1. Phyllis R. Taylor, b. 25 Nov. 1916; m. 21 Dec. 1941, John R. Wanick, b. 10 Dec. 1915. One child.
 2. Ronald E. Taylor, b. 25 Apr. 1923; m. 29 Nov. 1949, Barbara Vanderhoop, b. 12 Aug. 1923.
- vii. Garfield Taylor, b. 7 June 1880; m. 2 June 1904, Grace Kennedy, b. 2 June 1880, Otter Lake, Mich. Six children born Five Lakes, Mich.
 1. Juanita Taylor, b. 31 Jan. 1905; m. 26 Apr. 1929, Clare Weigel, b. 17 May 1898. Two children.
 2. Leland Stanford Taylor, b. 19 June 1906; d. 24 May 1943, Lapeer, Mich.; m. Mar. 6, 1925, Addie G. Harrington, b. 18 Aug. 1906. Four children.
 3. Wemonah Taylor, b. 19 Dec. 1907; d. 17 Jan. 1923.
 4. Naomi Giddings Taylor, b. 28 Mar. 1910; m. 22 Oct. 1932, Richard Beardsley, b. 17 Nov. 1911. Two children.
 5. Frances Jean Taylor, b. 17 June 1912; m. 22 Feb. 1936, Walter Mawdesley, b. 3 Oct. 1911. Three children.
 6. Kenneth Perahing Taylor, b. 14 Aug. 1918; m. 10 July 1942, Maxine J. Coulter, b. 17 Dec. 1919. Two children.

27. ORPHA AURETTE CRESSY (Olive), b. 10 Sept. 1838, Troy Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.; d. 10 June 1875, Benton Harbor, Mich.; m. at Birmingham, Mich., 20 Sept. 1858, Samuel Rene Hughes, b. 7 Sept. 1837, Paris, France; d. 10 July 1916, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Orpha Aurette Cressy and Samuel Rene Hughes had eight children:

- i. Jennie May Hughes, b. 21 Aug. 1859, Birmingham, Mich.; d. 11 Jan. 1953, Benton Harbor, Mich.; m. 12 Sept. 1883, Arthur Dickinson, b. 4 Aug. 1846; d. 7 May 1930, Benton Harbor, Mich.
 1. Ruth Agnes Dickinson, b. 2 July 1885; not married.
 2. Marjorie Olive Dickinson, b. 17 April 1887; d. 19 Jan. 1938. Not mar.
 3. Donald Arthur Dickinson, b. 24 May 1889; not married.
- ii. Ada Lillian Hughes, b. 30 Jan. 1862, Birmingham, Mich.; d. 27 May 1927, Ypsilanti, Mich. Not married.
- iii. Charles Hughes, b. 1 Sept. 1863, Birmingham, Mich.; d. 26 Jan. 1948, West Palm Beach, Florida; m. 1 May 1890, Alice Maud Hiltman, Liberty, Mo. No chn.
- iv. Grace Darling Hughes, b. 19 June 1866, Birmingham, Mich.; d. 16 Nov. 1935, Ypsilanti, Mich. Not married.

- v. Victor Hughes, b. 13 June 1868, Detroit, Mich.; d. 21 July 1880, Benton Harbor, Mich. Not married.
- vi. Rosalind Hughes, b. 4 Jan. 1870, Detroit, Mich.; d. 14 Aug. 1944, Chicago; m. 2 Nov. 1902, Dr. Albert Sweet, Hammond, Ind. No children.
- vii. Harry Taylor Hughes, b. 30 Oct. 1872, Manlius, Mich. Not married.
- viii. Edward Samuel Hughes, b. 2 Feb. 1873/4, St. Joseph, Mich.; d. 23 Apr. 1914/15, Flanders, France, World War I.; m. Marion Lucy Lewis (Mrs. Bates), London, England. No children. He also served in Spanish American War.

28. HARRY TAYLOR (Harry), b. 14 Feb. 1832, Macomb Co., Mich.; d. 9 Mar. 1889, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; m. 20 Oct. 1859, Marion Ferris, b. 10 Oct. 1838, Clinton, Mich.; d. 30 Nov. 1932, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; da. of Jesse Owen Ferris and Jane S. Edgerly; descendant of Sgt. Jonathan Ferris and Jesse Owen, Revolutionary War soldiers from New York; also of James Edgerly and Capt. Jonathan Atwood of New Hampshire. Dr. Taylor was a physician, a graduate of the University of Michigan. Together with his father, he helped build the first bath-house at the medicinal springs in Mt. Clemens.

Harry Taylor and Marion Ferris had two children:

- i. Harry Ferris Taylor 3rd, b. 31 July 1862, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; d. 17 Mar. 1921, same place; m1st 1886, Kitty Avery, b. 1867; d. 1943; m2nd 24 Sept. 1905, Maude Embrey Riviare, b. 8 Oct. 1874.
 - 1. Myrtle Taylor, b. 2 Nov. 1887; m. 10 June 1907, William Bone.
 - 2. Harry Taylor, b. 8 Apr. 1907; m. 19 Apr. 1930, Mary Watson, b. 20 Mar. 1908. One child.
- ii. Jessie Taylor, b. 18 Feb. 1867, Mt. Clemens, Mich.; m. 18 Feb. 1886, Richard McMillan, b. 28 Aug. 1858; d. 17 May 1939. Two children:
 - 1. Maybelle P. McMillan, b. 13 Dec. 1887; m. 16 Oct. 1917, J. L. Beers, b. 30 July 1888; d. 6 June 1940. Two children.
 - 2. Helen Collier McMillan, b. 5 July 1890; m. 1 Mar. 1916, Ralph Ware, b. 28 July 1888; d. 21 June 1928. Two children.

29. MARY JANE MILLER (Eunice), b. 29 June 1830, Oakland Co., Mich., m. 11 June 1857, Charles C. Tower.

Mary Jane Miller and Charles C. Tower had two children:

- i. Arthur Tower, b. 1860; m. 25 Aug. 1886, Ella C. Murphy, b. 1865. Two sons:
 - 1. Ralph Tower
 - 2. Rex Tower
- ii. Ada Matilda Tower, b. 11 Dec. 1861; m. 15 Oct. 1884, Peter J. Kennedy, d. 5 Nov. 1914. Three children:
 - 1. Mabel F. Kennedy, b. 13 Dec. 1893, Grand Rapids, Mich.; d. 17 May 1913. Not married.
 - 2. Lyman J. Kennedy, b. 15 July 1898, Grand Rapids, Mich.; d. 8 Nov. 1918 in World War I.
 - 3. Lester A. Kennedy, b. 5 Feb. 1900; m. Elizabeth Lillie, b. 17 July 1903, Ottawa Co., Mich. Four children.

30. EUNICE SOPHIA MILLER (Eunice), b. 15 Feb. 1832, Oakland Co., Mich.; d. 12 Feb. 1912; m. 27 Sept. 1855, James K. Lomason, b. 31 May 1833; d. 29 May 1879. Both died Avon Twp.

Eunice Sophia Miller and James K. Lomason had two children:

- i. William J. Lomason, b. 1 Sept. 1856; d. 22 Feb. 1938, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.; m. Ettie Tienken, b. 26 Dec. 1862; d. 19 June 1915.
 - 1. Clair Lomason, b. 12 Aug. 1884; d. 21 Aug. 1901. Not married.
 - 2. M. Dell (Della) Lomason, b. 8 July 1886; d. 10 May 1944; m. 4 Dec. 1926, Harry Jenney, b. 11 July 1882. No children.
- ii. Harry A. Lomason, b. 12 Dec. 1869; d. 19 Sept. 1950; m. 24 Feb. 1892, Elizabeth Bennett, b. 28 Sept. 1872.
 - 1. William K. Lomason, b. 12 July 1910; m. 21 June 1930, Neva Wigle, b. 29 Aug. 1910. One child.

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31. ELIZABETH M. MILLER (Eunice), b. 7 Feb. 1836, Oakland Co., Mich.; d. 13 Nov. 1913; m. 4 Jan. 1859, Lewis Cass Carleton, b. 3 Apr. 1832, Detroit; d. 3 Nov. 1907; son of Richard (b. 1807 in England) and Elizabeth (Davidson) Carleton. Richard Carleton and his wife came to America in 1830. He was an employe of Gen. Lewis Cass.

Elizabeth M. Miller and Lewis C. Carleton had six children:

- i. Elizabeth A. Carleton, b. 14 Feb. 1860; d. 30 Mar. 1936; m. 26 Nov. 1879, John W. Hartrick, b. 18 Feb. 1856; d. 25 Oct. 1918. Three children:
 1. William Coyle Hartrick, b. 24 Nov. 1882; m. 1 Jan. 1904, Mae Elizabeth Findlater, b. 17 June 1883; d. 1 Nov. 1918. Two chn.
 2. Earl Albert Hartrick, b. 9 Mar. 1887; m. 3 Nov. 1906, Elizabeth B. Grattopp, b. 7 Aug. 1887. Two children.
 3. Maude Ethel Hartrick, b. 17 Jan. 1892; m. 2 Nov. 1917, Harold Andrew Beck, b. 21 May 1891. Two children.
- ii. Llewellyn Carleton, b. 22 Feb. 1863; d. 11 Aug. 1937; m. 29 Aug. 1896, Ida Moss, b. 29 Aug. 1859; d. 25 Nov. 1925. One daughter:
 1. Norah Carleton, b. 21 Oct. 1900; m. 5 Aug. 1918, Fred Rider, b. 9 Aug. 1895. Twelve children.
- iii. Rozalia Sophia Carleton, b. 10 July 1865; d. 6 June 1918. She never married.
- iv. Merton Bird Carleton, b. 27 July 1868; d. 29 July 1933; m. 4 July 1893, Ida Cora Pemberthy, b. 14 Apr. 1871; d. 13 Mar. 1946. One child:
 1. Reba Mae Carleton, b. 22 Dec. 1894; m¹st 1915, ----- Gillen; m²nd 7 July 1951, Jack Patterson. Two children by first husband.
- v. Nora May Carleton, b. 10 July 1865; d. 6 June 1918. She never married.
- vi. Claude Albert Carleton, b. 15 Dec. 1873; d. 22 Feb. 1886.

32. JOHN HOWARD MILLER (Eunice), b. 2 July 1842, Oakland Co., Mich.; d. 9 Oct. 1900, San Leandro, Calif.; m. 5 Nov. 1866, New York City, Elizabeth Hughes (sister of Samuel Rene Hughes, see #27), b. 25 Apr. 1840; d. 11 Apr. 1920.

John Howard Miller graduated from the University of Buffalo in 1877 with an M.D. degree. He began the practice of medicine in Houseville, Pa., where all of his children were born. After losing his first two children with smallpox and sustaining heavy financial losses in the oil business, he moved his family to California in 1880. He went first to Redding and later in 1889 to San Leandro, Calif.

John Howard Miller and Elizabeth Hughes had six children:

- i. Edith Teresa Miller, b. 22 Aug. 1867; d. 12 Feb. 1872.
- ii. Elizabeth B. Miller, b. 27 Aug. 1869; d. 24 Apr. 1872.
- iii. Charles H. Miller, b. 11 July 1871; d. 2 Feb. 1933, San Leandro, Calif.; m. 26 Dec. 1899, Maude McKillican, b. 23 June 1872; d. 5 July 1954, Hayward, Calif. One son:
 1. Donald H. Miller, b. 9 May 1902; d. 16 Nov. 1951; m. 7 May 1929, Phyllis M. Duck, b. 27 June 1906. Two children.
- iv. Edward H. Miller, b. 18 July 1873; m. 2 Oct. 1902, Mattie M. Henry, b. 21 June 1873. No children.
- v. Harold A. Miller, b. 7 Oct. 1875; d. 13 Aug. 1937, Alameda, Calif.; m. 26 Oct. 1903, Barbara H. Dreyer, b. 26 Oct. 1875; d. 29 June 1933. One child:
 1. Mary Elizabeth Miller, b. 4 May 1905; m. 5 Feb. 1932, Charles M. Romanowitz, b. 13 Aug. 1889. Two children.
- vi. Ethel Edna Miller, b. 29 June 1878; d. 10 Mar. 1931, Vallejo, Calif.; m. 1 Aug. 1914, Herman F. Grebe, b. 1873, Ypsilanti, Mich.; d. 29 May 1940, San Diego, Calif. Two children:
 1. Howard F. Grebe, b. 5 Nov. 1916; m. 11 July 1952, Ann Marie Ullberg, b. 28 Mar. 1912. No children.
 2. Theodore A. Grebe, b. 7 Mar. 1919; m. 23 Sept. 1951, Ruth Arnold, b. 23 June 1924. One child.

33. LUCY TAYLOR (Daniel), b. 24 Aug. 1845, Avon Twp., Oakland Co., Mich.; d. 19 June 1922, Detroit, Mich.; m. 1865, William Ortwine, b. 1841; d. 2 Nov. 1888, Detroit, Mich.

Lucy Taylor and William Ortwine had three children:

- i. Daniel Ortwine, b. 25 Aug. 1867; m. 23 Nov. 1888, Minnie Wilde, b. 12 Sept. 1868. They had eight children:
 1. William A. Ortwine, b. 14 July 1889; d. 9 Mar. 1942; m. 11 Jan. 1907, Margaret Reinsking, b. 6 Apr. 1884, Pennsylvania. Three chn.
 2. Ruth Ortwine, b. 20 Mar. 1892; d. 6 Dec. 1952; m. 22 June 1915, John Henry Laukel, b. 6 June 1889. Two children.
 3. Gladys Ortwine, b. 28 Nov. 1894; m. 9 July 1923, Robert Evans. No chn.
 4. Floyd Ortwine, b. 29 Feb. 1896; d. 15 Mar. 1939; m. 27 June 1917, Florence Van Houten, b. 8 Aug. 1898. One child.
 5. Marguerite Ortwine, b. 29 Jan. 1897; d. 3 Aug. 1901.
 6. Mildred Ortwine, b. 2 Nov. 1899; m. 23 Jan. 1937, Robert J. Mullin, b. 21 Mar. 1908. No children.
 7. Charlotte Ortwine, b. 5 Mar. 1902; m. 22 Feb. 1923, Leslie McKeachie, b. 19 June 1898. Two children.
 8. Helen Ortwine, b. 2 Nov. 1904; m. 1 Nov. 1934, Roy Gentry, b. 20 Mar. 1906. One child.
- ii. John Ortwine, b. 1868; d. 1886.
- iii. Barbara Ortwine, b. 3 Apr. 1871; d. 19 July 1946, Detroit, Mich.; unmarried.

References: Taylor Family Record, by Jennie May Taylor Dady, 1944. Oakland Co., Mich. Vital Records.

Mrs. Hetty Taylor Jacobs, Broken Bow, Neb.

Mrs. Elinor Taylor Monroe, Rock Island, Ill.

Mrs. Minnie Wilde Ortwine, Daytona Beach, Fla.

The Purdy Family, Caro, Mich.

Mrs. Garfield Taylor, Lapeer, Mich.

Many other cousins, who contributed their portions most generously.

This concludes Part Two, our presentation of the descendants of Samuel and Sarah (Boardman) Taylor of Stoney Creek, Michigan. Part Three, which is scheduled to appear in the Fall 1955 issue DSGR Magazine, will be concerned with Samuel Taylor's nephew Eleazer Millerd, 1777-1855, and his descendants in Michigan and Wisconsin.

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A DOWSETT FAMILY RECORD
Contributed by Warren M. Packer, Evansville, Ind.

The following record was taken verbatim from a paper yellowed with age, now in the possession of Laura (Warner) Wiedeman of Jackson, Mich. Mrs. Wiedeman is a granddaughter of the Laury Dowsett mentioned in the record.

A Record of Births of Barzeal Dowsett Family.

Barzeal Dowsett was born May 18th on Thursday 1775

Lucretia Dowsett was born Saturday Sept. 24th 1774

Claricy Dowsett was born Friday Sept. 30th 1796

Polley Dowsett was born May 2 on Wednesday 1798

Lucretia Dowsett was born Thursday May 15th 1800

Myra Dowsett was born Friday April 30th 1802

Suzey Dowsett was born Saturday July 24th 1804

Suzey Dowsett Died Tuesday Sept. 30th 1806 Age 2 years 2 months 2 days

Laury Dowsett was born Friday October 27th 1809

Mrs. Lucretia Dowsett wife to Barzeal Dowsett Died December 24 1812
Aged 39 years & 3 months

INSCRIPTIONS FROM ASSUMPTION CEMETERY, DETROIT, MICH.
 Contributed by Mrs. Campbell McCormack
 Continued from April 1955

JUIP	Anna M. 1840-1914 Hubert 1837-1900
JUSTIN	Jacob, Dec. 19, 1888 - May 25, 1914
KALER	August d. July 7, 1875 Mary Garrant wife of John Kaler d. Apr. 16, 1890 aged 76 yrs.
KALDMEIR	Albert, husband of Anna 1884-1941 Anna, wife of Albert
KANDO	Leo (stone buried)
KANTO	Mary Ann d. Sept. 20, 1854 aged 39 yrs.
KELLY	George H. 1865-1934 Margaret 1888-1898
KELLEY	Warren C. d. Aug. 10, 1937 Pfc. 329 M.G.Bn. 85 Div. Catherine Collins, wife b. June 22, 1815, d. Jan. 25, 1891; b. Co. Down, Ireland
KELLER	John A. Feb. 22, 1814 - Jan. 31, 1899 John d. July 8, 1897 aged 93 yrs.
KEMMER	Frank J. husband of Theresa, 1873-1935
KIEFER	Malinda, wife of Edward Kiefer, d. Jan. 29, 1889 age 24 yrs. 11 mo.
KOCH	Anna M. May 8, 1816 - May 6, 1902 John J. Dec. 31, 1819 - Aug. 4, 1854
KONEN	Elizabeth wife, Geb. 19 Jan. 1841 Gest. 7, Juli 1922 John Hier, Ruhet in Frienden Geb. 2 Feb. 1828, Gest. 14 Marz 1913
KRANZ	Elizabeth wife of John La Balle July 11, 1874 - Jan. 25, 1902 Catherine, 1858-1907
KRATZ	Henry, 1852-1913 Elisabeth, geb 6 Mai 1814 Elizabeth d. May 14, 1946 Johann, Sept. 29, 1807 - Apr. 29, 1875
LANG	Catherine b. Sept. 26, 1834 Magdalen, Aug. 30, 1884 - Jan. 30, 1885 Margaret, 1868-1898
LADEROOT	Joseph, Aug. 19, 1784 - Jan. 5, 1847 Joseph, Mar. 18, 1835 - Feb. 28, 1905 J.J. (foot stone, fallen)
LEFEVRE	Charles, Mar. 20, 1835 - Feb. 15, 1899 John, Apr. 5, 1803 - Mar. 3, 1865 Gertrude, 1907-1928 Henry, 1861-1941 Henry, 1901-1916 Isadore, 1864-1900 (father)
MADDELEIN	Lena, wife, 1864-1920 Minnie, mother, 1868-1942
MAGLOIRE	Charles born in Belgium Oct. 6, 1812, d. Feb. 15, 1889 Rozalia Vileyn wife of Charles, Apr. 14, 1818 - Dec. 20, 1896
MALEBURG	Cushway (one stone) Father, July 26, 1817 - Apr. 17, 1897 Mother, April 15, 1820 - March 24, 1887
MANQUE	Charles W. 1890-1914
MARSAC	John, father, 1859-1936
MARTENS	Matilda, mother, 1859-1930
MAYER	Mary 1858-1935
MAYLON	Clotilde, Epouse de Gajittan Marsac, morte le 3 September 1876 Elodie 1872-1890 Grace Greiner 1876-1902 Herman, father, 1860-1910 Bridget--Naliec of Roin (Runn)? Co. Clare, Ireland, b. 1811; d. Aug. 11, 1881

McCARRON Hugh 1830-1912
 Mary 1838-1917
 MEAD Caroline, wife, d. Nov. 18, 1872 aged 47 years
 George d. March 18, 1872 aged 55 yrs.
 MEDICI Domenick, July 14, 1869 - July 16, 1936
 Emil C., Pfc. 3rg Field Arty 85 Div. D. Apr. 26, 1939
 Lawrence A., son, July 25, 1926 - May 25, 1935
 MERTENS Bridget, wife of John Mertens, d. May 31, 1866 aged 31 yrs. 9 mo. 15 da.
 MESSEL Caroline, wife of Jacob Mesel, d. July 4, 1853 aged 35 yrs. Stone piled
 between 2 trees.
 MESLE Margaret, mother, 1868-1946
 Michael, father, 1869-1926
 MILLER Frances, mother, 1880-1943
 William, father, 1877-----
 MORANG George, Jan. 23, 1854 - Jan. 8, 1902
 Margaret, Mar. 25, 1852 - June 12, 1929
 Sylvester, Oct. 29, 1887 - July 21, 1918
 MORIAM J. M. (foot stone marker)
 MUNIA Jacob, Mai 30, 1858 - Mai 3, 1876
 MURPHY Mary (relative?) of Denis K. Kelleher born County Cork, Ireland, April 6, 1868,
 aged 75 years. (Stone still standing, cannot read all of inscription.
 Grave near Grover street)
 Thomas, d. Sept. 5, 1895 aged 70 years
 NEVILLE W. B. Co. M. 32 Mich. Inf. Sp.Am.War
 NIGG Agnes, b. Apr. 4, 1883
 Joseph H., Aug. 4, 1880 - Dec. 13, 1912
 NORY Augustine, d. Dec. 23, 1911 aged 93 years
 Barnaby, d. Aug. 26, 1866 aged 45 years
 O'NEIL William, b. in Co. Clare, Ireland d. 1839 in Detroit. Unable to decipher remainder
 PELETIER Jacques - broken stone
 John, b. at Furiurk? Dec. 12, 1835, d. Jan. 9, 1867
 PETERS Lambert, Mar. 18, 1823 - Oct. 31, 1915
 Mary Ann, Mar. 15, 1827 - May 2, 1911
 PFENT Antony Sr., 1838-1917
 Emma, Aug. 22, 1875 - Oct. 12, 1901
 PIERS August, father, 1852-1921
 Barbara, his wife, 1852-
 PRIEMER Helena, June 22, 1877 - Apr. 23, 1898
 Mary, mother, 1838-1919
 Nicolas, father, 1833-1928
 Frank, 1874-1908
 PULGHER Mary, born in France Feb. 17, 1807 d. July 14, 1892
 RECHENBACH Rev. John, b. Sept. 17, 1840, ordained priest 1866, d. Mar. 10, 1903
 REICHENBACH Anthony, Dec. 13, 1832 - May 21, 1912
 Louise, July 7, 1870 - Dec. 27, 1897
 Margaret, Jan. 1, 1869 - Aug. 27, 1869
 Philomina, Nov. 30, 1862 - Nov. 13, 1898
 T. Margaretha
 Wilhelmina, May 20, 1829 - Jan. 31, 1902
 Henry, July 15, 1835 - Dec. 2, 1914
 Louisa, his wife, Dec. 21, 1830 - Nov. 24, 1905
 Louisa, Mar. 11, 1868 - Sept. 6, 1897
 RENTE Viola E., 1891-1945
 RHEIN George, Mar. 23, 1865 - Feb. 16, 1883
 John, Sept. 10, 1815 - Oct. 1, 1900
 Margaret, Apr. 1, 1827 - Apr. 28, 1907
 Wenzelin, d. Dec. 18, 1871 aged 94 years
 RICHARD Alice Jennettie, Aug. 17, 1888 - July 15, 1889

RIVARD	Antoine M. d. Oct. 31, 1887 aged 90 years Julia wife of Antoine d. Mar. 17, 1888, aged 81 years Rev. James, Aug. 1, 1868 - Nov. 13, 1895 Leander, father, Sept. 10, 1832 - April 20, 1900 Louis, d. May 27, 1911 aged 68 years Mary A., mother, Nov. 5, 1846 - June 3, 1928 Rev. James b. Mt. Elgin, Ont. Jan. 28, 1851. Ordained at Assumption College, Feb. 11, 1881, died in Detroit, Dec. 1, 1915.
RONAYNE	1894 --- 1894
ROSE	Anthony b. Nov. 15, 1819 or 1845, d. Oct. 12, 1883
RUCHER	
SALTER	Casper, May 12, 1824 - Mar. 21, 1910 Christenna, wife of Joseph, 1866-1941 Elizabeth Elspass, wife of Casper, Jan. 13, 1829 - Feb. 6, 1881 Francis Solin -- J & M Salter John Geboren in Weslnhalon Kreis Unisberg ? Oct. 7, 1799 don Nov. 2, 1880 Joseph Geboren 1826 allor 12 yeihre Margaret Geboren 1793--Hier 71 yeihre Rose G. b. Aug. 20, 1876 aged 3 yrs. 3 m's. 5 da. Joseph, husband of Christenna, 1865-1921 Peter, Oct. 19, 1862-1881 Frank G. age 2 yrs. John F. d. 1893 Louisa wife of Frank d. Dec. 9, 1894 age 26 Walter, age 3 yrs.
SCHAFFER	Kaspar b. 13 Dec. 1823 - balance not legible.
SCHATTLER	Anthony d. Sept. 19, 1863 aged 57 yrs. 9 mo. 21 days Elisabeth, mother, June 7, 1850 - June 13, 1913 Mathias, father, Jan. 18, 1848 - Nov. 3, 1911
SCHEIT	Katharina gbr. June 23, 1822--1874. Geboren in Wirlz
SCHMITZ	Catherine Kaltz, wife of Jos. Schmitz b. Jan. 23, 1816 Christine Dedenbach, wife of John Schmitz b. Dec. 8, 1815. Remainder in ground. Jenny, June 12, 1867 - Mar. 6, 1883 Josie-Agnes-Francis, children of Jos. & Cath. Schmitz John, Nov. 24, 1811 - May 21, 1879 Joseph, June 29, 1811 - July 8, 1887 Barbara, Mar. 14, 1835-1854. Balance of stone buried. Mary, wife of Charles Schoenherr, d. Aug. 27, 1862 aged 58 yrs. 2 mo. (Stone piled between 2 trees)
SCHOENHERR	Nikolaus, June 30, 1788 - June 1, 1855 Catherine, 1837-1925 Eleanore, mother, 1818-1906 James, 1868-1913 John B., Feb. 28, 1842 - Mar. 23, 1921 Joseph, 1870-1922 Katha, Sept. 1799 - Dec. 1880 Maria G., b. 1889 - Maria, 1813-1895 Michael, 1810-1877 Paul Sr., father, 1848-1893 Paul Jr., 1867-1913 Paulus, son of Michael, Apr. 3, 1847 - Dec. 8, 1871 Peter, Oct. 15, 1857 - Jan. 29, 1871 Elizabeth, d. May 10, 1904 aged 24 yrs. -- stone has fallen down
SCHULTE	Albert, Am. Legion Marker, 1896-1919
SCHUSTER	Edmond, father, 1851-1936
SCHWALLER	Mary, mother, 1866-1958 Laura, 1891-1910
SELDAT	Francis J., son, Feb. 10, 1901 - Jan. 24, 1950 Frank, husband of Martha, Aug. 9, 1868 - Sept. 13, 1940 Martha, wife of Frank, b. Dec. 26, 1872 -- Catherine & Stephan (same stone Young)
SENTRIF	

SIMON Annie, Sept. 11, 1878 - Mar. 4, 1897
 Elizabeth, June 18, 1841 - Oct. 16, 1915. Born in Belgium.
 Michel, born in Belgium Lovin Apr. 16, 1841 d. Aug. 8, 1927
SPRENGER John, d. Oct. 11, 1870 aged 22 yrs. & 5 mos.
 Michael, b. Jan. 1, 1801 d. Feb. 6, 1890
 Eva d. Oct. 22, 1875 aged 68 yrs. & 3 mos.
STUMPF Elizabeth geb. Apr. 27, 1827 Gest. Apr. 9, 1892 Geb. Diederich
TERNES Anton, b. Ummersbauch, Rethnpreussen Mar. 9, 1818 d. May 7, 1876
 Frank, husband of Helen A., 1845-1920
 Gertrud b. Apr. 30, 1822 in Unnersbach, Hanpreussen d. Oct. 8, 1881
 Helen A., 1845-1922
 Joseph, 1903-1911
 Mary, 1862-1894
 Matthias, 1853-1937
 Peter, Nov. 21, 1847 - June 16, 1865
 Theresa, 1863-1915
TIERNEY John, Sept. 22, 1856 aged 50 years
 Mary d. July 25, 1888 aged 77 years
TRINITY Catherine d. May 25, 1918 aged 77 years
 Thomas d. May 29, 1919 aged 84 years
TROMLY Allen, dau. of Louis & Sophy Tromly b. Aug. 17, 1816 d. May 6, 1817
TROMBLY Cecilia born in Grosse Point, Mich., Mar. 18, 1808 d. July 23, 1887
 Eustache b. in Grosse Point, Mich., Jan. 1, 1802 d. May 14, 1877
 Ben, 1845-1894
 Josephine, wife, 1850-1940
 Edward --
 Elizabeth nee Baumgartner 1843-1911
 Frank, 1871-1892
 Gladys --
 John, 1839 - 1905
 Mary, wife of J.B. Trombly, Aug. 19, 1851 - Dec. 27, 1881
 Raymond D., 1908-1928
 Terville/St. Louis, wife of Thomas, 1830-1882
 Thomas, 1811-1879
TROMBLEY Amelia, dau. of August & Ernestine, Jan. 25, 1878 - Jan. 4, 1888
 Felecite Campau. 1816-1892. Next to Trombly stone -
 Olive, wife of --- b. Jan. 2, 1814 ? d. Mar. 22, 1863
 Francis, 1808-1862
 Jerome, Nov. 14, 1824 - Feb. 23, 1904
 Sophia, Feb. 7, 1828 - May 9, 1915
 Susan M., 1862 - 1937
VAN COMPERNOLLE Victor, husband, 1864-1936
 Virginia, wife, 1865-1932
VANDENDRIESCHE one stone - large anchor
 Peter d. Jan. 5, 1884
 Barbara Maylie d. Dec. 6, 1850
 Charles d. Mar. 2, 1885
 Amandus - cannot read the remainder
 Louis Father & Mother
 Rosalie --- of Peter J. Viane July 17, 1883 aged 59 years
VANDERHAGEN Lena, mother, 1863-1928
VANDEVYVERE Aloysius, 1863-1942
 Ida, his wife, 1866-1928
 Irma, 1899-1900
 Magdelaine, 1901-1901
 Maurice, 1902-1912
 Theophil, 1908-1915
VANSTEELAND Matilda, Mar. 6, 1861 - Apr. 23, 1915
 Victor, June 18, 1856 - Dec. 3, 1931
VANTHOMME Edmond, father, May 19, 1861 - Feb. 5, 1902

VANTHOMME Pauline, mother, July 29, 1867 - May 30, 1942
 Paul, June 29, 1906 - Jan. 30, 1907
 Leona, Apr. 9, 1903 - Jan. 17, 1913
VEIT Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Veit, Apr. 2, 1852 - Dec. 10, 1869
VERHILJE Henry, 1851-1921 Milonie, 1844-1918
VERMEESCH Sophia, wife of David, d. Aug. 28, 1887. Cannot read remainder.
VIAKNE Cyril, Dec. 1, 1858 - Feb. 4, 1937. (See also Cnudde & Vendendriessche)
WAISH Austin, July 29, 1919 Bridget, mother, Apr. 22, 1917
 William b. in Kilmocled, County -- Ireland, May 1821, came to Detroit 1896,
 d. Sept. 27, 1902. (Large stone)
WANGOUR Charles L., 1853-1931 Julius, 1883-1930
 Matilda, 1850-1931 Henry, 1890-1910
WARNEZ Karl born in Wyngene May 25, 1824 d. Dec. 13, 1900
 Nathalie, wife, b. in Thielt Jan. 9, 1837 d. Mar. 10, 1906
WELCH Catherine (Remainder in ground)
WENKS H. Joseph, son of Louis & Mary, Apr. 15, 1868 - Apr. 15, 1868
WHEEET Sally, wife of Benj. Wheet d. July 27, 1866 age 70 yrs. 1 mo. 25 da.
WIEGAND Anna Maria geboren 1807 gestorben d. 16 Oct. 1888
 Phillip geboren 19 Feb. 1891 ?
WINKE Jacob, father, Apr. 14, 1848 - Sept. 15, 1921
 Josephine, mother, Sept. 19, 1859 - Feb. 1, 1906
 Joseph, 1886-1915
WIRTZ Joseph, Dec. 1804 - Oct. 12, 1873 A. Maria, Mar. 1802 - Jan. 1874
YOUNG Clara nee Brinkmann, June 30, 1888 - Jan. 3, 1919
 Joseph, d. May 23, 1891 aged 91 years
 Catherine, d. Feb. 19, 1885 aged 65 yrs. & 7 mo.
 Alexander E., 1884-1918 Amandus S., 1877-1913
 Susana, 1873-1882 ?
 Rose C., 1870-1917
 Nicholas N., father, d. July 28, 1916 aged 84 years
 Christina nee Pfent d. Mar. 18, 1903 aged 72 years
 Anthony, son of Nicholas & Christina Young, July 27, 1859 - Mar. 24, 1893
 Joseph, father, 1842-1918
 Susan, mother, 1848 --
 Barney, 1872-1881
 Rose, mother, 1850-1919
 George M., 1842-1897
 Nicholas, Aug. 23, 1833 - July 16, 1903
 Anna M., Dec. 8, 1845 - Oct. 24, 1914
 Catherine d. Mar. 30, 1888 aged 17 yrs. 5 mo. 12 da.
 Caroline d. Mar. 31, 1888 aged 13 yrs. 2 mo. 15 da.
 Andrews d. Mar. 21, 1888 aged 4 yrs. 11 mo.
 Elizabeth d. Mar. 18, 1888 aged 11 yrs. 6 mo.
 Peter d. July 28, 1938 aged 59 yrs. 4 mo. 3 da.
 Michael, Sept. 1840 - Mar. 15, 1916
 Othalia Bucher his wife, b. Feb. 3, 1851 d. May 17, 1907
 William E., Nov. 4, 1910 - Nov. 18, 1910
 Anthony, Dec. 17, 1838 - Jan. 27, 1920
 Nicolaus, Oct. 10, 1805 - Jan. 20, 1885
 Mary, his wife, b. May 14, 1813
 Stephen, 1849-1918
 Cecelia wife, 1851-1924
 Sarah, 1886-1887
 Victor, 1888-1888
 Rose, 1905-1936

ZUGER Catherine, dau. of J. & M. Zuger, Sept. 28, 1861
 Joseph, 1838-1882, husband
 Mary, wife, 1834-1913
 Blasius, Apr. 12, 1824 - Sept. 15, 1899
 Johanna, Sept. 26, 1841 - July 16, 1915

SCRIBNER - EARL - WARNER FAMILY RECORDS
Contributed by Mrs. C. A. Monteith, Martin, Mich.

The following Scribner, Earl and Warner records were copied from papers in the possession of Ernest Scribner of Martin, Mich. Mr. Scribner has since died.

BIRTHS

Ruben Scribner	born 1816
Ester Sliter, his wife	born 1820

Their children:

Wm. Scribner born August 11th 1850, Rutland, Poultney Co., Vermont.	
Ruben Scribner	Mary Scribner
Eugene Scribner	Estella Scribner
Emma Jane Scribner	Libby Scribner

Children of Wm. and Helen J. Scribner:

Ernest A. Scribner	born February 12th, 1874	Wayland, Allegan Co., Michigan
Byron K. Scribner	born July 27th, 1877	Martin, Allegan Co.
Myrtle B. Scribner	born October 27th, 1880	Watson, Allegan Co.

DEATHS

Wm. H. Scribner	died December 24th, 1917	City & Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.
Helen J. Scribner	died September 16th, 1918	Martin, Allegan Co.
Myrtle B. Jones	died November 15th, 1930	Hastings, Barry Co.

The following Warner data are copied from a typewritten record, with the last four deaths added in ink. Helen J. Warner of this record married Wm. H. Scribner; their children are given in the preceding record. Wm. H. and Helen J. (Warner) Scribner are buried in Germond Cemetery, Wayland Township, Allegan Co., Mich.

BIRTHS

George W. Warner	born January 10th, 1817 East Windsor, Conn.
Mary J. Smith (his wife)	born March 3rd, 1823 Cherry Valley, N.Y.

Their children:

Lucious Warner	born August 28th, 1841 Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N.Y.
Ebenezer Warner	" 25th, 1843 " " " " "
Charles Warner	" August 27th, 1845 " " " " "
Helen J. Warner	" January 29th, 1847 " " " " "
George M. Warner	" March 2nd, 1850 " " " " "
John W. Warner	" May 29th, 1852 " " " " "
Francis E. Warner	" March 13th, 1854 " " " " "
Wm. E. Warner	" April 12th, 1856 Wayland, Allegan Co., Mich.
Lucious E. Warner	" Nov. 12th, 1859 " " " " "
Mary L. Warner	" Nov. 16th, 1862 Pine Plains, " " " " "
Emer Jane Warner	" March 16th, 1865 Wayland, " " " " "

DEATHS

George W. Warner	died January 29th, 1895 near Bradley, Allegan Co.
Mary Jane Warner	" February 12th, 1902 " Argenta, " "
Lucious Warner	" November 4th, 1841
Ebenezer Warner	" September 14 1901
John W. Warner	" February 6th, 1905
Helen J. Warner	" September 16, 1918 Martin
Wm. E. Warner	" January 20, 1924 Shelbyville
Melvin Warner	" Sept. 1926 " " " "
Emer Jane Warner	" Feb. 16, 1935 Doster

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The following Earl record is from a Bible printed in 1884:

Mark Earl	born April 11, 1844	Shalersville, Ohio	died May 28, 1920
Lucia M. Parker	born June 27, 1860	Oakland Co., Mich.	died Dec. 27, 1923
Myrtle Earle	born Mar. 4, 1883	Orangeville, Barry Co., Mich.	
Frankie Earle	born Sept. 29, 1888	Orangeville, Barry Co., Mich.	
Ernest Scribner	born Feb. 12, 1874		
Mildred Scribner	born Jan. 21, 1903	Martin, Allegan Co.	
Elsie Maud Scribner	born Oct. 28, 1906	Orangeville, Mich.	
Josephine Amber Scribner	born Mar. 31, 1911	Martin, Mich.	

Contributor's note: Myrtle Earle Scribner, daughter of Mark and Lucia Earle, died 1946.

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Next year we plan to give you a bigger and better magazine - in four issues. By rearranging our publication to a quarterly schedule, we will be able, with no significant increase in cost, to print the equivalent of six issues of the present size.

The possibility of this twenty percent bonus to subscribers comes about, oddly enough, as the result of an increase in publishing costs. Because the printer's minimum job quotation is set up on the basis of a 48-page book, we find ourselves now paying, for each of our present 32-page magazines, practically the price of a 48-page issue, and with a recent fifty percent increase in printing costs, the total price for five such issues is clearly beyond our means. However, four 48-page magazines, even with this new price increase, can be had next year for approximately the cost of this year's five 32-page issues. It's an opportunity we can't afford to miss.

Quite apart from the increment in total size, a thicker magazine has advantages alike to subscribers, to contributors and to the editorial staff. Now, we shall not be obliged to slice our continued stories so thin; a six, rather than a four, page section will make more interesting reading, will make contributors happier and will save on editorial drudgery. Also larger installments will enable us to publish longer family histories and yet complete them within a reasonable period of time.

The new format will be especially well adapted for the presentation of short histories or records comprising five, six or seven pages. In the past material of this length has been difficult to set up for publication since six pages seemed too much for one issue and yet too short to divide for two installments. We have a number of these long-short articles on hand and hope to make good use of them in the larger magazine.

The features which you have come to look for in the Magazine will continue to appear in each issue: "Roster of Officers," "New Members," "Genealogical Queries," "Is This Your Line?" "Report of Meetings" and "Notes of the Society." The author of the Jenny Hunter letters has exciting plans for a brand new feature, designed as always to help our members to help themselves, genealogically speaking. Several other possibilities for additional or expanded features remain dependent on our being able to arrange a wedding between available writers and suitable topics.

Obviously, next year's bigger and better magazine will require more material from contributors. We need previously unpublished family histories, no longer than forty pages, please, and planned to end with the first full generation overlapping 1900. We need local records, the older the better, no restrictions as to locality, but Michigan data will have first priority. And we need short family records ad infinitum; so search your attic, copy your Family Bible and ask your friends for contributions. Our success depends on you.

THE EDITORS

OWENS FAMILY BIBLE RECORD
Contributed by Mrs. F. A. DeBoos, Sarasota, Fla.

The following records are from a Bible "Presented to Nirena Groff as a token of esteem by her friend A. W. Houghten, Marshall, Michigan, Oct. 24, 1867" ("Nov. 2nd" added in pencil). This Bible was published 1867 by the American Bible Society, New York.

MARRIAGES

Miss Nirenia S. Groff was married to Mr. James H. Owens November 13th, 1867
 Emma J. Owens was married to Orson D. Savage March 17th, 1886
 Ella B. Owens was married to Arlington M. Harris Jan. 11, 1893
 Nirenia Owens was married to B. F. Savage March 2nd, 1887
 Grace Maud Muriel Owens was married to George M. Vaughan Oct. 20, 1903
 Mildred C. Harris and Lloyd S. Lighthall married Mar. 21, 1912, Jackson, Mich.
 Muriel Grace Harris and Carl H. Voss married Jan. 18, 1919, Jackson, Mich.
 Isaac Harris and Mary Smith-married Dec. 22, 1859, London, Monroe Co., Mich.
 Frank B. Welsh and Florence A. Harris-married Jan. 1st, 1884, Leoni, Jackson Co., Mich.
 Elmer Sprague and Emma Harris-married Nov. 25th, 1890, Leoni, Mich.
 Ida C. Harris and Charles Blanchard-married May 14th, 1898, Jackson, Mich.

BIRTHS

Miss Sarah N. Groff	May 23, 1847	Auburn, N.Y.
Mr. James H. Owens	Feb. 13, 1847	Rochester, N.Y.
Miss Emma Jane Owens	Oct. 2, 1868	Marshall, Mich.
Miss Ella Bell Owens	Dec. 24, 1869	" "
Miss Reba Maud Owens	May 26, 1872	Jackson, Mich.
George Orlin Owens	Mar. 18, 1875	" "
Grace Maud Muriel Owens	June 12, 1877	" "
George William Savage	July 5, 1888	" "
Arlington Manly Harris	July 19, 1863	Milan, Monroe Co., Mich.
Mildred Owens Harris	Feb. 22, 1894	Jackson, Mich.
Muriel Grace Harris	Sept. 11, 1895	" "
Llewellyn Aspinwall Vaughan	Mar. 27, 1907	
Willard Kenneth Vaughan	Sept. 2, 1908	
Donald Elwood Vaughan	Aug. 27, 1910	
James Franklin	Jan. 10, 1912	
Marvin Lloyd Lighthall	Nov. 3, 1913	" "
Marrion Harris Voss	Mar. 12, 1920	" "
Ella Arlene Voss	Oct. 31, 1923	
Virginia Ann Voss	Jan. 1, 1926	Detroit, Mich.
Isaac Harris	Jan. 10, 1833	Newfane, Niagara Co., N.Y.
Mary Smith	Apr. 23, 1841	Shelby, Orleans Co., N.Y.
Elmer Harris	Oct. 4, 1860	Milan, Monroe Co., Mich.
Florence A. Harris	Jan. 4, 1862	" " " "
Arlington M. Harris	July 19, 1863	" " " "
Emma A. Harris	Oct. 17, 1868	" " " "
Leslie E. Harris	Oct. 18, 1873	Saline, Washtenaw Co., Mich.
Ida C. Harris	Sept. 25, 1879	Leoni, Jackson Co., Mich.

DEATHS

George Orlin Owens died August 14th, 1876 age 1 year 4 m. 26 days
 Reba Maud Owens Died June 16, 1877-age 5 years 21 days
 James H. Owens Died Aug. 9, 1877-age 30 years 5 m. 27 dys

George W. Savage-Dec. 21, 1888	Orson D. Savage Dec. 28, 1891
Emma Owens Savage Died May 3, 1889	Myraette Groff-Died June 29th, 1899
Calvin Groff Died May 27, 1889	B. F. Savage Died February 7th, 1904

Elmer Harris Died Jany 2nd, 1861 age 2 mos. 29 days, Milan, Monroe Co., Mich.
 Ida C. Harris Died Dec. 28th, 1909, Los Angeles California, age 30 years, 3 mos. 3 days
 Marion Harris Voss-Died Mar. 14th, 1920
 Nirena S. Savage Died Nov. 25, 1922, Jackson, Mich. Age 72 yrs. 6 mon. 2 days

IS THIS YOUR LINE?
Lucy Mary Kellogg

Some Early Immigrants Named Briggs

Identifying a Briggs ancestor is complicated by the fact that so little has ever been printed on the various Briggs families and further by the intermarrying and close proximity of the several families. However, most Briggs lines can be traced to one of the ten 17th-century immigrants to the Atlantic seaboard, viz:

CLEMENT OF PLYMOUTH AND WEYMOUTH (Mass.); arrived 1621 on "The Fortune"; mar. Joan Allen and Elizabeth ----, each wife having 3 sons. Descendants have been identified thru 4 of the 6 sons, but the greatest number thru Jonathan of Taunton who mar. Elizabeth ---- and Experience Harvey. A manuscript genealogy of this family is found at the Old Colony Historical Society in Taunton. Most early Clement families were in Bristol and Plymouth Counties, Mass.; later, in Conn., N.Y. and points north, west and south.

The second Briggs of record in this country was JOHN OF SANDWICH, arriving, as 20, 1635 on "The Blessing". Mar. Catharine (possibly Drummond); died 1641; all descendants of the name trace thru only son Samuel (mar. ca 1664 Bennet Ellis); migrated Cape Cod to Dighton and Rochester, Mass.; Woodstock, Conn.; Saratoga County, N.Y.; etc.

JOHN OF PONTESMOUTH, banished from Boston in Anne Hutchinson's party and admitted an inhabitant of Aquidneck in Rhode Island 1638; son of Henry of London; all children by 1st wife, Sarah Cornell. Written up in Briggs: A Partial Record of the Descendants of Walter Briggs of Westchester, N.Y. (1878) about Walter⁴, Edward³, John²,¹; also in Aldridge: The Briggs Genealogy (1953), which treats particularly of Quaker families around Duaneburgh, N.Y. Mrs. Lilla Briggs Sampson's ms. genealogy of this family is a more all-inclusive attempt to trace this family; available in the Library of Congress & many other libraries.

The 1640's brought 2 more immigrants: WALTER OF SCITUATE (Mass.) whose family is covered in L.V. Briggs' 3-volume History and Genealogy of the Briggs Family, 1254-1937, this being the most ambitious Briggs genealogy to date. WILLIAM OF BOSTON was a tailor in Boston & Lyme, Conn.; all descendants trace thru son John of Boston; not a numerous family.

JOHN OF KINGSTON (R.I.) in 1661 is believed by many to have been a son of CLEMENT. His wife was Frances ----; numerous descendants included many Quaker families, especially in West Mass. and the Hudson Valley. Mrs. Sampson did a large ms. genealogy on this family, a branch of which is covered in The Colonial Ancestry of J.G. Briggs & I.G. DeGroff (1940).

Taunton, Mass. was the home of the brothers, RICHARD (mar. 1662 Rebecca Hoskins) and WILLIAM (mar. 1664 Sarah Macomber). They appear in land transactions with Jonathan², son CLEMENT, so some family connection may have existed. The only published material on RICHARD's family is Briggs: We and Our Kinsfolk (1887). The American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, Mass. has a ms. history on WILLIAM's family by a Rev. Sinnott; also in 1937 Winthrop Alexander was writing on the descendants of Daniel Briggs of Turner, Maine and his brother William of Minot, they being sons of Daniel³, Mathew², William. Briggs Family Records (1935) compiled by W. L. Holman, treats of the family of Emerson Briggs of Mansfield, Mass., son of Jacob⁴, Seth³, William²,¹.

NATHANIEL OF BLOCK ISLAND, admitted inhabitant of New Shoreham 1678, founded a numerous family, written up by Mrs. Sampson in the third ms. genealogy found in many libraries. Although she names him the founder of the family, he was probably the son of Daniel and Amy (Dodge) Briggs of Block Island. All descendants of the name trace thru Nathaniel's son, Capt. Daniel of Stamford, Conn. who mar. (1) Elizabeth Newman and probably (2) Elizabeth ---- and (3) Rebecca ----. His will mentioned some 18 children; early descendants centered in Fairfield County, Conn. and Westchester County, N.Y.

In 1682 BENJAMIN OF PHILADELPHIA joined his friend, William Penn, in his new colony and started a Pennsylvania Briggs family.

Many other Briggs immigrants came later, but the great majority of Briggs families stem from the ten above. In working with records on these families, one should exhaust all possibilities, as even the works cited have confusing items, discrepancies and questions still unsettled. Over two thirds of the 450 Briggs families in the 1790 census were found in Mass., R.I. and N.Y. "John Briggs of Shutesbury, Mass." could belong to any one of the ten families -- or to one from a later immigrant. It takes time, effort, persistence and sometimes a little luck to find the right answer.

Queries on Briggs problems -- particularly before 1800 -- may be addressed to Miss Lucy Mary Kellogg, R.3, 9455 Hilton Road, Brighton, Michigan.

A LETTER TO JENNY HUNTER

Dear Jenny:

When you're doing some cross-country touring and are uncertain which road to take, have you ever had your back-seat driver ask, "Why don't you look at the map?" Me, too! "Why don't you look at the map" if you have spotted some ancestors in a western community and you'd like to know how they got there.

Our country developed along its lines of communication -- in fact, it still does. As the line of communication changes from sloop and oxcart to DC-6, the objectives change -- but we still insist on transportation. So study the map to see how the ancestors got from place to place and you begin to see patterns developing. The upper Hudson Valley had many immigrants from Rhode Island, who sailed up the River from Long Island Sound and New York Bay. An early platbook listed the first settlers in Spring Prairie with St. Johns and Spencers next Grandpa Brown: The St. John Genealogy places them in Vermont, with Spencer wives; might be a good idea to look for Browns up in Vermont too.

I hope you have access occasionally to a large library where maps are catalogued by locality, date, type, etc. That's how I found a pre-Revolutionary map of the "Manor Rensselaer-wick", listing settlers on both sides of the river; for example, "Hendrick van Wie, alias grote Hendrick", "Hans Caniates, the old man", "Cornelis Van Den Bergh, alias King". Imagine how helpful this would have been, if I had been seeking Kings or Hendricks.

An 1834 "Tourist's Map of the State of New York" cleared up a vexing question on "equivalent lands" on the Dutchess County-Connecticut border and profiled the Erie Canal. Not so important genealogically but as fascinating and historical was Lewis Evans' Map of the Mid-British Colonies in America, published in 1755 by B. Franklin and D. Hall, with "Endless Mountains"; "Impenetrable Mts."; the Indian Nations; the mileage from Ft. Detroit to Oswego; Pakepsy; etc.

Thomas Hutchins' plat of the Seven Ranges of Townships in Ohio was the first survey dividing public land into ranges and townships (1785). Earlier land developments, surveyed by "metes and bounds", had been on rather a hit-and-miss basis, as the colonies did not have funds to run the preliminary surveys. The early maps of Ohio -- showing "part of the State of Virginia", the Connecticut Reserve, the Ohio and Scioto Land Companies -- remind us that this was the frontier meeting-point of New England and the South and help us to appreciate why political thinking in southern Ohio still carries these influences.

Look for a state map, showing counties as they were "set off" from parent counties; you might find items of interest in some of the Works Progress Administration projects. See if your County Highway Commissioner has a county map to spare and don't be surprised if it shows old cemeteries, abandoned townsites and the like, besides the county "as is".

Then hunt up an old platbook -- big, cumbersome and beautifully detailed back in the 80's and 90's. You may find a smaller version today -- but I like the old ones. For instance, in an 1873 platbook, I found a picture of my grandfather's home, before the wings which I had always known -- also showing an iron fence, a bustled lady, a gentleman with a high-silk-hat (artistic license, that!), prancing steeds, a fancy carriage -- and the family cemetery which had existed up to that time. A Michigan platbook gave settlement dates for all families before 1850. If your grandfather owned 320 acres of land in 1880, 240 acres of which he had inherited from his father and 80 acres which he "just had" -- and you find an earlier platbook, with that particular 80 belonging to a Hiram Smith -- you just might suspect a connection between that Hiram Smith and your greatgrandmother Hannah () Brown, who named her oldest son "Hiram".

For maps and more maps, start with the federal government. The Government Printing Office has a price list "PL 53: Maps". The General Land Office, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Public Roads Administration -- practically every agency and bureau has maps. In Canada you might want to check with the Legal Surveys and Map Service, the Surveys and Engineering Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources in Ottawa.

Don't overlook the American Automobile Association, the American Geographical Society, the National Geographic Society -- and last, but far from least, road maps from the various oil companies. I try to have with me always a map showing township boundaries and names for any section of interest and some of the best are the "free road maps". Watch the place names -- they may tell you where the early settlers may have lived.

But most of all, use a map to stimulate your imagination and carry you back to live with those ancestors in thought -- it often pays off in records. So here's to a carefree trip this summer as you get "down to earth" with your maps. HAPPY HUNTING!

Lucy Mary Kellogg

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REPORT OF MEETINGS
Roy E. McFee

Dr. Paul T. Rankin, Assistant Superintendent of Detroit Public Schools, addressed the March meeting. His subject was "An Amateur Speaks On Genealogy," but he was fittingly introduced by Marquis E. Shattuck as "the most professional amateur I have ever seen." Dr. Rankin held a delighted audience with his sage advice colored by sparkling humor.

He suggested getting first all leads possible from older persons. "Thank goodness for older relatives, even though some things they remember are not so." He urged promptness about consulting the old folks, as due to their extreme age, they will not always be with us.

He submitted copies of his basic individual record form, on which he requests items such as date and place of birth, cause of death, place of burial, divorce and its grounds. Seven spaces are allowed for residences and also for different occupations. Another item is disgrace. "That gives them pause. They ask whether I expect to find disgrace in the family. I answer that if there is any I want a place to put it."

He called getting the basic information "a never-ending task." He makes personal visits to both the living and the dead, but the visits to living relatives "are the more fun and the more rewarding." He has made it a rule never to eat or sleep in a relative's house on a genealogy trip -- he always has an appointment elsewhere. He occasionally meets suspicion from distant relatives, and sometimes runs into a family feud. But he also hears "some dandy gossip," or is told, "You ought to know about this, but don't put it in the book."

Dr. Rankin concluded: "Blood is thicker than water. Family relationships are important. Every person is strengthened by the feeling that he belongs to a family group.... His sense of security, which the psychiatrist and social worker find so essential to a well-adjusted personality, rests in large measure on the fact that he can rely on his family.... It is no wonder that the family is called the fundamental unit of society."

The April program was a rare and educational experience, with Mr. William Meredith speaking on "Research Leading to the Restoration of Williamsburg, Virginia." Mr. Meredith, born in Boston, had an important part in the actual restoration work.

The speaker began by paying tribute to the two guiding minds of the project, the Reverend Dr. W.A.R. Goodwin, Rector of Bruton Parish, and Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Mr. Meredith sketched the historical background of Williamsburg, then turned to his own special concern in the restoration, the interesting subject of wall coverings, particularly wallpaper. He had previously studied wall coverings in Europe, and soon found himself on the Williamsburg scene, as a specialist in his field.

The pressing problem was to determine whether wallpaper had indeed been used in colonial Williamsburg, and, if so, what kinds. The supposition was that it had been used. The search for evidence led to basements and attics of old Williamsburg families. Letters were finally found reporting weddings and family life, with occasional descriptions of rooms. Here and there reference was made to wallpaper! Mention was made of wallpaper also in correspondence of distinguished Williamsburg visitors, including Patrick Henry. Alexander Hamilton's diary showed drawings of furniture arrangements there, with wallpaper designs. More evidence was found among Thomas Jefferson's records at Monticello.

There was strong belief that wallpaper had been used in Raleigh Tavern. A block of masonry with cornice attached had been preserved. The masonry fragment was removed, and under the cornice a piece of Williamsburg wallpaper was first revealed to the researcher's eye.

Bit by bit more evidence was uncovered. A Williamsburg letter had reported a hatbox taken by a girl on a trip to Natchez. The hatbox was found in that city -- lined with a remnant of wallpaper, as was hoped and half expected. A mandolin case, said in a letter to be lined likewise with wallpaper, was traced to a North Carolina town and found with its wallpaper lining still preserved. Other remnants were found pasted by children on book covers.

The supper room at the Governor's Palace was one which historically should have had wallpaper. After long search, there was found a letter from a French engineer on Lafayette's staff. While housed in the Palace he had sketched the wall covering designs there. Then the Royal Historical Society in London offered a complete portfolio made just before the Revolution. Included was a description of wallpaper in the supper room. Finally, similar paper, at least 275 years old, was removed from a room in a London house, donated to the Restoration, and now decorates the supper room of the Governor's Palace in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Mr. Meredith showed samples of wallpaper produced for the restoration. There were also many related designs. The entire group has been named "Restoration and Commemorative Papers," and has been put on the market for historical-minded home owners.

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Inquiries and correspondence for this department should be sent directly to the Queries Editor, Lewis F. Chase, 18656 Filer Ave., Detroit 34, Mich.

1702: L-42: WEEKS-MEAD:- Wish parentage of Martha Weeks, b. 1705, Oyster Bay, L.I., N.Y., m. Timothy Mead, b. 1701, Horseneck, Conn. He was the first settler of Rutland, Vt.

1703: L-42: TRASK-HERRICK:- Wish all available data on Elizabeth Trask, who m. 1692, Stephen Herrick, b. 1670. Marriage recorded in Beverly, Mass., Records, p. 309.

1704: L-42: BROWN-JUDSON:- Wish ancestry of Jonah Brown, b. Connecticut, abt. 1765-70. He m. Anna Judson, either in Connecticut or in Jonge Twp., Ontario, Can. They had: James; Asa, b. 1797, m. 1823, Jonge Twp., Armina Florella Blodget; Nelson; Barney; Nancy; Rachel; and Ruth. The family moved in 1854 to St. Lawrence Co., N.Y., then in 1849 to Hillsdale Co., Mich., and later to Ottawa Co., where both died. According to family tradition, Jonah was descended from Peter Brown, Mayflower passenger. Has this any basis in fact? Have any members been accepted in the Mayflower Society in the male line from Peter Brown?

1705: H-40: VAN WORMER-BROUWER-OLLER:- Wish all available data on Henry (Heinrich) Van Wormer who lived (perhaps) near Athens, Greene Co., N.Y., and m. ca 1754, Catalina Brouwer. They had, Jacob, Nellie and perhaps others. Jacob m. Marytie (Polly) Oller. They lived at W. Ft. Ann, Hoosick, and Ellisburg, all in New York. Jacob was a lieutenant in Rev. War, and d. in 1824. Many of his descendants settled near Flint, Mich.

1706: M-43: WILLETT:- Thomas and Mary (Eads) Willett had son, Stephen, b. 1718, at Boston, Mass. Wish data on his wife and children.

1707: M-43: CHANEY:- Seeking parentage of Gabriel Chaney, b. Maryland, 1762, d. Hillsboro, Ohio, 1882, had wife, Mary. Father believed to have been Samuel Willett, who lived in Prince George Co., Md. in 1776. Wish proof.

1708: M-43: KELOUGH:- Wish all available data on Parker Kelough, b. bf. 1786, d. abt. 1824, lived in Highland Co., Ohio.

1709: W-17: SMITH-HOWARD:- Wish ancestry of Aaron Smith, b. 1777, (where?) d. 1831, Ohio, m. Williamstown, Vt., 1802, Mariam Howard (Hayward) dau. Amasa and Jemima (Johnson) Howard.

1710: J-13: WORDEN-MERRIFIELD:- Wish parentage of Margaret Worden, who m. 1703, Joseph Merrifield, at Boston, Mass. Birth of children recorded there.

1711: T-29: TOWNSEND-KELLY:- Wish all available data on the birthplace and residence of Caleb Townsend, (1743-1817) and his wife, Joannah Kelly, (1747-1825-35). Possible birthplace and residence, Dutchess Co., N.Y. or western Connecticut.

1712: M-84: BOTSFORD:- Seeking data on the following for the Botsford Genealogy: David L. Botsford, son of Samuel and Lucy (Bullen) Botsford, b. 1829, New York state, m. 1st, Mary, b. 1831, Pennsylvania, m. 2nd, Arabella, b. 1832, Michigan. Res. Northfield, Mich. Sarah Botsford, dau. Ebenezer and Mary (Bennett) Botsford, b. 1816, New York state, m. Edmund Howe. Ch: Electa, m. ---- Wells; Eliza, m. 1st, Morris Allen, m. 2nd, Chas. Vining; Harriet; and Marion Lorraine, m. 1st, ---- Herrick, m. 2nd, ---- Wayland.

1713: L-43: RICHARDSON-TRACY:- Wish ancestry of Caleb Richardson and his wife, Mary Tracy, whom he m. ca 1805, (where?) Caleb, b. ca 1785, prob. Maine, lived at or near Elmira, N.Y. Sold property there in 1812. Living in 1854 at Wautoma, Waushara Co., Wis.

1714: L-43: TRACY-READ:- Thomas 6 Tracy (John 5-4-3-2-Stephen 1), b. 1763, Scituate, R.I., d. (when?) St. Mary's, Canada. He m. at No. Adams, Mass. (when?) Eliz. Read, dau. Benj. and Mercy (Yates) Read. They lived in Otsego, Broome, Tioga, and Tompkins Cos., N.Y., then to Holland Purchase, near Buffalo, in 1812. Known children: George, b. ca 1789, No. Adams, m. Eliz. Lilly; d. Wautoma, Wis., after 1859; Benj. b. 1794, Owego, N.Y.; Lovina, m. ---- Fuller. Were they the parents also of Mary, above, who m. Caleb Richardson? Wish further data.

1715: P-23: TRIPP-MEAD:- Wish parentage of Gideon Tripp, who d. in Rensselaer Co., N.Y. in 1814, leaving eight minor children and widow, Sarah, dau. of Jonathan Mead.

1716: P-23: WOODARD-MEAD:- Wish ancestry of Abijah Woodard, who m. Asenath Mead, sister of Sarah, above. Children of both families settled in Michigan, the Tripps living at one time at Farmer's Creek, Lapeer Co. Abijah and Gideon (above) prob. b. 1760-70.

1717: H-66: SNIDER-DAUGHARDY:- Jacob Snider, b. 1772, m. 1797, Lenah Daughardy, b. 1778. Their children were b. in New York state. Wish all available data on Jacob and Lenah, including parentage and place of birth.

1718: D-29: FOGELSONG:- Christian Fogelsong and wife, Barbara, lived in Washington Co., Md., during the Rev. War. His will was probated 1791. Children: Eva, b. 1771, m. bef. 1791, a Mr. Yantis (Jandes, Yanders, Gentice); Frederick, 1772-ca 98, unmdd; Christian; Catherine, b. 1777, m. 1792-8, Daniel Arnold, he d. 1844, she d. 1858; John, a blacksmith, lived in Lancaster, O.; David d. 1792-8. In 1800, widow Barbara was living in Maryland. Wish all available data.

1719: W-56: FISHER:- Adam Fisher, b. New York ca 1750, lived with wife, Rebecca, and children in Pittstown, Albany Co., N.Y., in 1790, and in Seneca Twp., Ontario Co., N.Y., in 1801. Wish all available data.

1720: W-56: JEFFERS-FOOT:- Wish parentage and other data on Robert Jeffers and his wife, Christina Foot(e), both b. ca 1770-80, New Jersey. They were living there in 1795, in Johnstown, Fulton Co., N.Y., in 1812, and in Wayne Co., N.Y., from 1813 until his death in 1844. She d. in 1856. Children: William, b. 1793-4; Elizabeth, b. 1795, (both b. N.J.); John J.; Samuel J.; Esther; Nancy; Susan; Hannah; James; and Lawson.

1721: W-56: FOOT:- Wish information concerning William Foot of New Jersey, a veteran of the Revolutionary War. He was perhaps father of Christina Foot, above.

ANSWERS

1668: H-66: MILLS-DINGMAN:- John A. Mills, b. 1826, Chitenden Co., Vt., settled in Stark Co., Ohio, 1837. Was in Muskegon Co., Mich. in 1854. Was a pioneer shingle maker. Operated a farm in Canovia Twp. Was Township Treasurer and Director of the Poor. He m. 1st, 1847, Emeline Harlow, from New Hampshire, who d. 1850. He m. 2nd, Caroline Dingman, b. Oswego Co., N.Y. Ref. - History of Muskegon Co., Mich., H.R. Page Co., Chicago.

Ans. by Mrs. James D. McGlynn, Royal Oak, Mich.

1673: T-15: FOLGER-MORRILL:- Peter and Mary Folger had nine children, all of whom grew to maturity, married, and most of them had families. For full particulars see, (1) Starbuck's History of Nantucket, and (2), "The Pollard Papers" in The Nantucket Athenium, Vol. 2.

Ans. by Mr. Kenneth Cunningham, Rochester, N.Y.

1673: T-15: FOLGER-MORRILL:- Peter Folger, b. ca 1617, came to New England with his father in 1635, settling at Watertown, Mass. He removed soon after, first to Martha's Vineyard, and later to Nantucket. He was one of the leading men of the locality, being teacher, preacher, interpreter, and clerk of the Court. He m. Mary Morrill, said to have been a fellow-passenger on the boat. He d. 1690. She d. 1704. They had children: Joanna, m. John Coleman; Bethia, m. John Barnard, (both were drowned the following year); Dorcas, m. Joseph Pratt; Patience, m. ---- Harmer, m. 2nd, James Gardner; Bethsua, m. Joseph Pope; John, m. Mary Barnard; Experience, m. John Swain; Abia, m. Josiah Franklin, who became the parents of Benjamin Franklin, famous in colonial history. Ref. Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, Hinchman's Early Settlers of Nantucket, and N.E.H.G. Register, Vol. 16.

Ans. by Lewis F. Chase, Queries Editor.

1652: P-37: PRESTON-EVANS-HOUSEMAN:- The following data are quoted from the Sebewa Cemetery Records, Ionia Co., Mich.; these may be found in the Burton Historical Collection: Preston, Diana M., 1844-1897; G. Edward, 1828-1877; Adele, 1873; J. Edgar, 1851-1867; Oscar, 1869. (p. 19) Evans, Susan, b. May 13, 1922, d. Sept. 8, 1938; Jacob, Sept. 26, 1844, May 7, 1919. (p. 15) Evans, Erne A.; Alonzo N. (p. 20) Evans, Thomas L.; Annie E.; George W. (p. 23) There was no record of Houseman burials in this cemetery.

Ans. by Mrs. Campbell McCormack

NOTES OF THE SOCIETY

A recent communication from the Board of Governors of Elmwood Cemetery, 1200 Elmwood Ave., Detroit 7, Mich., solicits our assistance in locating representatives of old Detroit families who may at one time have been lot owners there. "Elmwood Cemetery is the second oldest cemetery in Detroit; the oldest being Mt. Elliott by three years. There are many members of well known families buried there, and there are also very many others who may be collateral members of families now in Detroit. However, due to the age of the Cemetery and the method of keeping records during the early years of its existence, we have lost contact with some of the early families, or lot owners." If you are in a position to help in tracing some of these lost names, will you please contact the Cemetery directly?

GREETINGS TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:- Mrs. Dell B. Stringham of Ogden, Utah comes to us through the recommendations of Mr. George Austin of Ypsilanti and Mrs. L. C. Rowley of Grand Rapids. . . Mrs. Clyde Nevling of St. Louis, Mo., is a friend of a friend of Mrs. P. B. Davis of Charleston, Ill. . . Dr. E. R. Brownson of Fargo, N. Dak. couldn't run the risk of missing the solution to Elisabeth (Kirtland) Sackett's parentage as promised to Jenny Hunter in the December Magazine. . . Mrs. Joseph Thompson of Grosse Pointe Park is interested in Hilldale Co., Mich. . . Mr. Clyde Townsend of Pontiac is at work on two genealogies, "Descendants of Caleb Townsend" and "Descendants of Samuel Marks."

We rejoice to report that our Assistant Editor, Mrs. Raymond Millbrook, and our Records Chairman, Mrs. M. H. S. Hicks, are both recovering from illnesses which have had them temporarily out of the running. . . The sympathy of the Society is extended to Mrs. Frank Gulliford of Lowell, Mich., whose husband died on 21 Feb. 1955 in Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. Mr. Gulliford was a retired railroad dispatcher. . . Mrs. Ernest Clark is recovering at her home in Pontiac from serious injuries sustained in an automobile accident in northern Florida. Her mother Mrs. Woodard was also injured.

CONGRATULATIONS:- To Mr. Roy McFee on the sonorous cadences of his poem, "Iroquois Confederacy," which appears in the current issue of the magazine Inland Seas. . . To the Western Michigan Genealogical Society on their new bulletin Michiganana. . . At the February meeting of their organization, Mrs. George Corliess of South Haven described her experiences in "Recording Michigan History," and in March, Mrs. E. Gray Williams of Kalamazoo conducted a workshop on "Pennsylvania Genealogical Sources."

President Reves has recently given several hundred magazines (not ours) to Wayne University and U of D libraries. Both these institutions are increasing their periodical collections to fill shelves in new buildings. . . Mrs. Irving Taylor's granddaughter, Janet Taylor Myers of Grosse Pointe, Mich., carries on family tradition as a fourth generation student of U of Michigan. . . Mr. and Mrs. Marquis Shattuck have recently returned from a trip to Pensacola, Fla., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, (Lt. J. G. and Mrs. James Randolph) Schermerhorn. . . Henry D. Brown, director of the Detroit Historical Museum, spoke at the February meeting of the Grosse Pointe Colony, National Society of New England Women on the topic, "New Englanders in Early Detroit and Michigan History". . . Dr. Richard Mudd of Saginaw, Mich. has been to Miami, Fla., to address the students at Coral Gables High School on the subject of Ft. Jefferson Prison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howland of Larchmont, N.Y. struck pay dirt recently in a box of family papers lent them by a cousin. The ancestor about whom they had despaired of finding any information was there in old letters, wills, deeds, probate records, and there was a notebook kept by his grandson, which gave several generations in England and three in this country. Such a find renews all our hopes for a similar bonanza.

GENEALOGY ABROAD:- The Scots Ancestry Research Society, formed in Edinburgh in 1945, has already handled over 10,000 inquiries from residents of almost every country in the world, seeking to establish Scotch ancestry. . . Italian genealogy is enjoying a new but unsound popularity through literal pushcart selling, according to Gunnar D. Kumlien's article in The Commonwealth. Between carts of fish and vegetables, loads of ancient books, parchments and coats-of-arms are tended by dignified-appearing scholars, who, with the right encouragement, will trace a lineage to old nobility, perhaps to a Byzantine emperor or will use pre-arranged court cases to bolster a fictitious genealogy. It's quite a racket over there!

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